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ENGLAND'S LAST TRIBUTE TO DEAD AMBASSADOR IS A VERY TOUCHING ONE

housands Bare Heads as Body of Whitelaw Reid Is Tenderly Carried to Warship Now Enroute to America.

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 21.—Not since the morable funeral of the late King ward VII has London seen a re impressive funeral cortege n that of the late Whitelaw Reid, ited States Ambassador to the urt of St. James, whose body left his native land of the cruiser tal at 3:30 p. m., today from rtsmouth.

A crowd even greater than that ich watched the casket pass on way to the West Minster Abbey morial service, thronged the eets to see the procession from rchester House in Park Lane to Victoria station, where the dy was entrained for Portsmouth. ll military and naval honors were d to the dead ambassador, and British government did everyng to show its respect

To the patriotic American of the ndon colony, it was apparent that British were doing everything sible to honor the United States. e casket containing the body of bassador Reid was carried from rchester house at 10 a. m., and ced on a gun caisson, drawn by horses without riders The rs and stripes of the American flag covered it. Surrounded by a military escort consisting of a detachment of the king's royal horse guards, a battalion of the Scots Guards and half a battalion of the king's foot guards, the caisson was drawn through streets lined with thousands of silent men and women. The crowds were eager but respectful and hats were doffed as the line passed. Policemen and foot soldiers kept the throngs.

At St. James Park there was a military salute, and at Victoria station the famous cold stream guards formed a guard of honor. A special train left at 10:45 o'clock bearing the body and attaches of the foreign office sent by sir Edward Grey, foreign minister. The train reached Portsmouth at 12:45 where an escort of men from the Natal met the body and escorted it to the warship on the deck of which was a specially built catafalque.

As the funeral ship weighed anchor at 3:30, a naval salute was fired and the British and American flags were placed at half mast.

The Natal will sail directly to New York and expected to be met about 1,000 miles out from that port by the United States battleships, South Dakota and Florida.

HICKEY MURDER JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

(BULLETIN.)

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey charged h the murder of the Josephs boy, reported to Justice Brown in Sup ior Court, at 10:30 today that they were unable to agree. The jus after instructing them further, sent the jury back for further delib tions.

It was reported that the jury stood nine for murder in the first gree and three for second degree murder. This, of course, could not confirmed.

RESIDENT TAFT'S SON IS ROBBEE

(By United Press)

Cambridge, Mass., Dec 21.—Police of Cambride today took p the search for the daring hieves who ransacked dormiories on Harvard's "gold oast" yesterday afternoon. Robert Taft, son of the Presilent was one of the neaviest sers. Several scarf pins, cuff inks and valuable clothing to he amount of about $250 were aken from the rooms of the resident's son.

OH, THERE'S OTHERS!

(By United Press)

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec 21.—Another "perfect" woman has been found at Cornell. She is Elsie Scheel of Brooklyn. Miss Scheel weighs 171 pounds. She likes beef steak, eats three meals in two days but no candy.

HANDS FULL NOW.

(By United Press)

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—A 12 year old orphaned girl of Maryland wrote President-elect Wilson a letter in which she asked him to adopt her. "I heard you was nice and kind," she said.

A Season of Good Cheer and Festivity

"We do not know how cheap the seeds of happiness are, or we should scatter them oftener," said Lowell. Christmas time is essentially a season of joy and happiness for "Little Folks."

See to it that no little boy or little girl is neglected. Bring them to revel in the sights of Toyland, so dear to every young heart. Let them spend a whole day, if possible, that they may enjoy to their heart's content the ecstasy of Fairyland, and the wonders King Santa has in store.

In selecting gifts for relatives and friends it will pay you to read the advertisements in THE NEWS closely and constantly every day. You will save time by knowing what to give and where to buy. Take advantage of the gift opportunities presented by THE NEWS' advertisers every day.

MAN WHO PUT COVER ON BASEBALL IS DEAD.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—One man who contributed much to the game of baseball was Ellis Drake, who passed away last night at his home in Stoughton at the age of 76. He invented the cover of the baseball in its present form, but, like many other men, he did not reap the reward of his work, as he did not have it patented. He also invented a cannon, shot, etc., and on securing patents demonstrated them before government officials, but, after three years of trials, they were rejected. The Turkish Government at one time investigated his system, but when the Turko-Russian War began Krupp's firearms were selected in place of Mr. Drake.

"RUSSIA FOR THE RUSSIANS"

(By United Press)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—"Russia for the Russians."

That is the motto of a movement, the organization plans of which became known today. The members will agitate for laws prohibiting foreigners, as individuals and governments acquiring property in Russia.

The Finns already have been prohibited from owning property near St. Petersburg and a new organization will ask the Duma to enact laws making similar prohibitions against the Norwegians, the German and poles on the southwest frontier and the Chinese in the far east

ISTHMUS WILL LOSE SALOONS

(By United Press)

Panama, Dec. 21.—Two-thirds of the saloons on the Isthmus will be wiped out, it is believed by a bill pending today in the assembly, increasing the license It is said that the measure i ssure of passage by its provisions, the license fee of hotels and saloons of the first will be increased to $250 gold, and the fee of smaller resorts doubled. Morales of the Republic of Panama, who believed there was too much drinking on the Isthmus

The canal zone tax on saloons is $1,200 a year and a license is granted only to those who are first passed upon by Col. Goethals.

HARRIMAN ESTATE DWINDLING DOWN

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 21.—It was intimated today that when the export appraisal of the estate of the late E. H Harriman is filed early next month, instead of the enormous fortune of $130,000,000 which has been popularly credited as left by the railroad king, the total will not exceed $70,000,000. The appraisal has been made by John W. Lyon, a Port Jervis attorney, representing the Harriman estate and M. W. Chadeayne, a Newburgh attorney, representing the state comptroller.

BEAT UP THE CAT.

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—"He got drunk and beat at least seven of the nine lives out of the family cat with a poker, Judge." William Davis' wife told the court Davis will be out in time to turn over a new leaf for next year.

WILSON IS NOT GIVING OUT A CABINET PLAN

DENIES THAT HE HAS ALREADY AGREED UPON SEVERAL ASPIRANTS.

(By United Press)

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—That there would be no immediate announcement of any result of the conference between President-elect Woodrow Wilson and Col. Wm. J. Bryan held in the governor's room in the state house, was considered certain just before the governor left home for the conference The President-elect is considerably peeved over the reports that he has already selected several of the members of his cabinet. He insists that this is not so. While it is believed that he leans toward the appointment of certain men it was also believed, from the statement made by him last night and affirmed this morning, that he is still willing to listen to argument regarding the filling of any place.

"I am sincerely trying to examine the field of choice,' said the governor and scan truthfully say that I have not made up my mind on a single appointment. It will be some time before I am ready to make any announcement."

The governor refused to comment in advance on his meeting with Col. Bryan. The conference was by appointment, the arrangements having been made some days and th as much as only the two men were to be present, it was not considered likely any information regarding it would be divulged. Bryan was expected to refer inquirers regarding it to the governor and the latter was expected to make his usual stock reply about a pleasant visit at which many topics of importance were discussed.

PREACHER PHONES POLICE HE HAD KILLED MAN.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—"The Lord forgive me; I have killed a man," was the tele phone message the police received early today from Rec. B. F. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of this city

Investigation showed the preacher had shot and killed a negro burglar who was entering his home through a broken front window.

HAPPY COUPLE HOME DENY ANY TROUBLE

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Kundert, married in Covington, Ky., on Thursday night, arrived home yesterday and are pleasantly situated in a cozy cottage on north Jefferson street, where they are receiving congratulations

The groom is a popular conductor on the C. H. & D. railway and a caller at The News office last evening. He denies the report that trouble occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Doyle. He says he was never driven from the house, and that they had consent to wed. Miss Margaret Doyle is a charming Lima girl, with a wide circle of friends and was formerly a telephone operator.

NEW OIL FIELD

IS UNCOVERED NEAR QUINCY WHEN WELL ON NUT LEASE FLOWS

Quincy, O., Dec. 21.—Great excitement prevailed here Friday when the well on the Nut lease was flowing. When the driller went down to the well this morning oil was found all over the ground, and a great quantity was flowing down the creek. About 11 o'clock it suddenly burst out again and made another flow. It flowed intermittently during the afternoon until toward evening, when it was placed under control and quite a quantity of oil saved. This is the territory that is being developed by the Consumers' Oil and Refining Company, of Columbus which has several thousand acres of land under lease in this field.

New Head of Secret Service

WM. J. FLYNN

Washington.— Unequalled success is predicted for William J Flynn of New York, who was recently appointed Chief of the United States Secret Service by Secretary McVeigh of the Treasury Department, succeeding John E. Wilkie, now chief supervising agent of the Customs Service. For many years Chief Flynn has been in charge of the New York Division of the Secret Service and during the early days of Mayor Gaynor's administration was Deputy Police Commissioner of New York.

FOUR SUSPECTS ARE HELD FOR MURDERING A DIAMOND MERCHANT

POLICE SAY MOTIVE WAS REVENGE AND NOT FOR ROBBERY.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Four suspects, two men and two women, were examined by the police today in connection with the brutal murder yesterday of Jos H. Logue, 65, a diamond merchant. Logue was tortured and then murdered in his office in the McVicker theatre building, a few yards from the busiest corner in Chicago. He was chloroformed, burned with acid, stabbed and slashed, shot and then struck on the head with a bludgeon. The murder was committed in the half hour that his office boy was out to lunch.

The four under arrest are Clyde Stratton, an ex-convict, who twice made his escape from the Ohio State penitentiary, at Columbus; Margaret Johnson, who was living with Stratton, but the wife of "Toronto Jimmy" Johnson, now serving a twenty year sentence in the Waupen, Wis., penitentiary for safe blowing; and Mr. and Mrs Edward Hampden, who are said to be from Neenah, Wis., and about whom little is known. The only evidence against the four is in the identification of Stratton as one of the two men seen in front of Logue's office about the time of the murder by F. C. Carnal, of Havre, Mont. Carnal is sure of Stratton, but not of Hampden.

Two blond women, corresponding in appearance to the two women under arrest, are also known to have been the office building yesterday.

In the flat in which the two couples were arrested was found a magazine revolver loaded with cartridges of the same kind as the empty one found in Logue's office. There was also a large quantity of goods which the police believe was stolen.

The police have now discarded their theory of robbery as the motive was for the crime The brutality of the killing and the fact that Logue did not possess any valuable gems have convinced them that the killing was carefully planned as an act of revenge.

NOTED VETERAN DEAD

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—General William H. Raynor, 78 years old, prominent in Masonic and Grand Army circles, died at his home here today after a ten day illness, and will be buried Monday. General Raynor was a hero of many battles of the Civil War, and breveted Brigadier General for gallant and distinguished service. For the past ten years he has been Secretary of the Soldiers' Relief Commission of Lucas county.

ANOTHER IVORY HEAD.

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—In the darkness, a cop thought Jesse Bullock, his friend, a thief. Bullock thought the cop a footpad and fled. Bullock stopped running only when he dropped exhausted, a bullet had pierced his hat.

PEACE FOR ALL EUROPE IS NOW WITHIN SIGHT

ENVOYS ARE GUESTS TODAY OF KING AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 21.—The Turkish and Balkan peace delegates were received at noon today by King George at Buckingham Palace and it was confidently expected that the envoys would quickly reach an amicable working basis when the peace conference was resumed at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. James Palace.

With the Ambassadorial conversations at the foreign office having resulted in an agreement respecting the autnomous government of Albania and the Austria-Servian dispute about the Adriatic, coupled with Turkey's announced intention to allow the Sultan's envoys to negotiate with the Greeks regardless of their failure to sign the protocol, the optimists were convinced that peace for all Europe was on the horizon.

The fresh buoyancy of the stock market and the news from Vienna that Austria-Hungary was demobilizing her reservists added to the general good feeling.

It has been arranged by Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs to present the peace delegates to the king yesterday, but the Lord Mayors luncheon in their honor and the funeral of Ambassador Reid caused a postponement until today. The news that the Ambassadors had reached an agreement in regard to Albania and Servia, was made public by the following official announcement issued when the Ambassadorial conversation at the foreign office formally adjourned for the Christmas holidays.

INDIANS KILL 1,000 PEOPLE

(By United Press)

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—According to advices received here from a guapriets Mexico today reported the slaughter of nearly 1,000 persons by Yaqui Indians at San Marcial Mexico, followed a desperate battle lasting several hours between the Indians and the citizens.

The advices say the citizens fought until all their ammunition was exhausted when they were forced to surrender.

The Yaquis then began a massacre, hundreds of innocent persons being slain, according to the reports. This is the first time the Yaquis have attacked a town of any considerable size.

GROWTH OF OHIO BANKS

Columbus, O., De. 21.—Ohio banks keep on growing. The 505 state banks and trust companies in Ohio show a net increase of approximately $4,000,000 in aggregate resources in the past three and a half months. The figures are from the abstract of the fourth report of condition submitted by all the banks last week The condition of the banks is said to be entirely satisfactory.

CABINET COMPLETE.

(By United Press)

Tokio, Dec 21.—Count Takaaki Kato, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain today was recalled from London to assume the cabinet post of foreign minister. His selection completed the new cabinet.

GO TO IT, GIRLS.

Boston, Dec 21.—Bostor women can smoke if they want to Lawyers interviewed on the proposed legislation of Representative Greenwood, prohibiting woman from smoking say it would be unconstitutional.

EAST YOUNGSTOWN—Accepting the offer of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., council will buy 14 acres for a public playground, on which the Tube Company will erect a Y. M. C. A. building.

ST. MARYS—A 1,000 pound horse climbed to the third story of the auditorium block, where it was used to furnish energy for a floor polishing device.

The Gorgeous New Winter Robes.

The Newest Tendencies of the Late Winter Fashions in Tailored and Evening Costumes

"Flight of the Moth" Costume of Mole-Striped Velvet, Showing the Newest Full-Skirted Jacket and One of the Very Latest Small Hats.

"Days of Youth" Costume of Tobacco-Brown Tweed, with the New "Trouser" Skirt and Wide Belt. Novel Finish at Neck Is Very Chic.

LADY DUFF-GORDON, the famous "Lucile" of London, and foremost creator of fashions in the world, writes each week the fashion article for this newspaper, presenting all that is newest and best in styles for well-dressed women.

Lady Duff-Gordon's new Paris establishment brings her into close touch with that centre of fashion.

Lady Duff-Gordon's American establishment is at Nos. 37 and 39 West Fifty-seventh street, New York City.

By LADY DUFF-GORDON ("Lucile")

THERE is a decided note of demureness in many of the tailored costumes this Winter. Just as the evening costumes were never more elaborate or extravagant, just so are the little daytime gowns growing more simple in design and merely give hints of the expense entailed in their production.

As I have ever so often said, the tailored costume perfect should be the costume simple, and this week I think that I am showing you two perfect examples of this much-to-be-desired simplicity and demureness.

Figure One is a delightfully girlish morning costume. This is a model so popular in Paris that it is rapidly becoming known as the Paris uniform. This is created in a rich tobacco brown tweed. The skirt, as you will see, is as plain as possible. It is circular and has a high belt line. But it is the coat that I particularly like. Just a simple cutaway, with a one-piece back, slightly fulled at the waist under the wide belt. The fronts are also plain, the only decoration being given by the tiny waistcoat and broad turned down collar of the new ratine. The three-quarter sleeves are fairly wide and have charming cuffs of the tweed and the ratine.

The girdle is very chic and new. Plain to severity, it is wide and buttoned with a large iridescent button. Then there is another new touch at the neck. The left side of the front is cut out in a tab that fastens over on the right with one of the iridescent buttons.

And, of course, the hat must have the same demure note that marks the costume. This is a dull gold velour, faced with brown plush. It has no trimming.

In figure two is another type that I am sure you will like. In this costume of mole striped velvet there is the simplicity of line that adds to its charm. It is the fabric that expresses the cost. The stripes, you will observe, run crosswise, except in the front of the skirt, where they are transposed to form a panel. This skirt has no drapery, and yet the veriest tyro would know it for one of the very latest models.

The coat has the extra long shoulders and the long sleeves that I advise always, and the full skirted effect that is so smart. The curious ornaments at the bosom and sides are of dull gold and green metal.

The small hat of white felt has pompons of mole tulle on the left side and a narrow band of grey velvet around the crown.

Before dismissing these two costumes I want to point out the perfection of detail in each. In number one, even the boots and gloves are thought out carefully. Boots with white uppers and patent leather lowers, with white glass buttons are worn, and long white suede gloves. The muff is a very simple girlish affair of brown skunk.

In number two the gloves are short white glace with narrow black stitching. Boots are suede, of the shade of the velvet.

Barbaric elegance is the characteristic note of the ball gown shown in the third figure. It is created in pale green chiffons over layers of gold net. The outer robe is sumptuously embroidered in shades of green, gold and orchid. The drapery from the left shoulder is very novel and gives a languid, but dignified air to the wearer.

It is Oriental in effect but lacks some of the "harem" atmosphere that many women find displeasing. The bodice is made entirely of a very heavy ribbed gold net, untrimmed save for the drapery from the shoulder. The girdle is a heavily twisted cord of gold links and purple amethysts and green stones.

The stunning but semi-simple headdress matches the girdle, and the slippers are of gold satin, with purple and green buckles.

Fickle as Fashion and her followers are supposed to be, we can be faithful enough when we get something which really appeals to us and suits us. As witness the fact that every one is still—and indeed increasingly—anxious to wear the slit-up skirt which I introduced considerably over two years ago, and which, at the time, made quite a sensation by its daring. Some people even dubbed it "improper," but if only they had had a premonition, or a picture, of its present-day—and night—developments, they would, I think, have reserved their outcry till it was more needed and deserved.

For what do you think is the latest "slit sensation"? You would never guess, and you may not even see it yet awhile. So I will tell you. Imagine, then, please, an almost cleverly simple tailor-made of brick-dust red and very fine textured tweed, the short cutaway coat fastening with one button at the waist, where, too, the big roll collar of opossum fur ends its career, the sleeves, in their turn, being finished off with fur cuffs.

As to the skirt, it is short and trimly tight-fitting, and, in front, at any rate, is quite plain. But when the wearer turns her back there is something to stare at, for it is at least two inches shorter than in front, and, furthermore, it is slit up the centre for seven or eight inches, only some three or four of these being held closely together by a lacing of silken self-colored cord, which is then tied in a long looped bow with tasseled ends. As you may imagine, therefore, there is a considerable display of footwear with every step, but even when this is worthily immaculate, I cannot say that the effect is as attractive as when the front or side view of foot and ankle are revealed by the skirt opening. However, this is a scheme new enough for noting even if not for imitating—more especially, too, as that skirt back is arranged in a series of flatly laid and closely stitched pleats, which, starting from either side of the waist line, eventually taper together into an acute point just above the central slit, and lacing, the same idea in a somewhat modified form being carried out on the coat.

Other skirts of the tailor-made variety contrive to be cut up slightly at one or the other side or "notched" or curved in front, but I am not greatly in favor of any of these schemes.

What I do like, however, and consider fascinating in the way of a slit skirt, I have just made for delightful, slender-limbed Gertie Millar's wear in the new musical comedy, "The Dancing Mistress," in which she enacts the name part.

There is one quite lovely scene in Switzerland, where, from the courtyard of the most picturesque hotel, you get a glorious view of the snow-covered mountains, and here it is that Miss Millar appears in a costume which is also—and at first it seems entirely—snow-white. The softest wool velour is the fabric and white fox fur forms a roll collar to the waist on the coat, which fastens with double silken tassels and is lightly braided, too, across the back, while the big pocket flaps at either side are edged with a fringe of braid, as well as adorned with the braiding.

And then the skirt, with its broad bordering of fur, just clearing the top of the high white boots, is draped upward ever so slightly at the left side into a braided ornament, beneath which it is slit to the hem, though this fact—and its opening—are only made evident when the wearer walks or sits.

"Love Rose of Summer," One of "Lucile's" Latest Evening Costumes, Showing the New Drapery. This Is a Study in Gold and Green with Elaborate Embroideries on Skirt and Drapery, Suggested by the Portrait of a Turkish Lady.

Whereupon there comes into full and fascinating view one of my beloved transparent petticoats, this one being of white chiffon with ruffling and bandings of Valenciennes, while inside there is just a little slip of ninon in the faintest of faint flesh-pinks, with pale blue ribbon threaded through slits of lace and drawn out into a long looped bow, all of which dainty details show up to still better advantage because of the lining of white cloth skirt with black satin. I have given the coat the same contrast, and I must confess to such a special affection for the whole costume (as completed, too, by a close-fitting turban cap of white cloth, with the merest line of encircling black and a central and tiny bow of black velvet as sole trimming), that I expect to make it again for those folks who spend Christmas in Switzerland.

The Pools-of-Peace

THE little Pools-of-Peace lie far
From dusty ways of Noon.
Along the winding paths of Sleep
To where the hills of Twilight keep
The gardens of the Moon.

When Night comes softly down the sky
And lights each waiting star
The Minstrels of the Moon play low
For dancing feet of winds that go
To those still pools afar.

The little Winds-of-Dream go swift
And scatter with light hands
The Dust-of-Dreams to seal the sight
Of those who weary of the light
And seek for Elfin lands.

O! follow then the little winds
Along those shadowy ways
And find the Pools-of-Peace that lie
So fair beneath the dreaming sky
So far from dusty days.

BOYS WHO DID THINGS.

SOME of the greatest achievements in the world have been made by youth, and it will always be so in human history. David, the sweet singer of Israel, was a shepherd, a poet and a general before he was twenty, and a king at the age of eighteen. Raphael had practically completed his life work at the age of thirty-seven. He did no great artistic work after that age. James Watt, even as a boy, as he watched the steam coming out of the tea kettle, saw in it the new world of mechanical power made possible by the old element turned and driven by a simple appliance.

Cortes was master of Mexico before he was thirty-six. Schubert died at the age of thirty-one, after having composed what may perhaps be called in some ways the most entrancing melody ever written. Charlemagne was master of France and the greatest emperor of the world at the age of thirty. Shelley wrote "Queen Mab" when he was only twenty-one, and was a master of poetry before he was twenty-five.

Patrick Henry was able to shape the revolutionary history of America before he was thirty, and astonish the world by his oratory before he was twenty-six years old. At the age of twenty-four Ruskin had written "Modern Painters," and Bryant, when still a boy of high-school age, had written "Thanatopsis." Robert Burns wrote some of his greatest songs while he was a ploughboy.

The Eternal Feminine.

She—Oh, Charlie, look at that dear sweet little bird!

He—Yes; that's a yellowhammer.

She—Oh, isn't it lovely! Do shoot it for my hat.

Very Doubtful.

Barber—Will you have anything on your face when I have finished, sir?

Victim—I do not know; but I hope you'll leave my nose, at least.

Obeying the Doctor.

Salesman: "Shirt, sir? Will you have a negligee or a stiff front?"

Customer: "Negligee, please. The doctor said I must avoid starchy things."

MY SECRETS OF BEAUTY By Mme. Lina Cavalieri, The Most Famous Living Beauty

LINA CAVALIERI

NO. 205--The War on Fat

STILL the war on fat goes on. Remedies are popular in cycles. Just now we have reached the cycle of reduction baths. Preparations based upon Epsom and other salts and upon washing soda flood the market. The bases of these preparations are all efficacious in lessening weight, provided you do not put into the body weight-making materials faster than you remove them. A pound of candy will outweigh in the scales of fat a pound of washing soda, but if you refrain from the candy and from pastry, potatoes and other fat-making foods and use the washing soda there will be a gradual diminishing of weight. A pound of washing soda used in the tub of water, hot or tepid, every day, or as often as the bath can be taken without irritation to the skin, has an effect similar to the pouring of lye over a piece of fat. In time the fat is by the lye transformed into soap. The washing soda stimulating the pores of the skin to action, and bringing the blood to the surface, forces the skin to perform its function of opening clogged pores and throwing off the dried poison there accumulated. Whatever causes the pores to do their work gradually diminishes the bulk of persons who are over weight.

The soda and salts have another salutary effect. If there is an excess of uric acid in the system, or if the person suffers from rheumatism, salts or soda baths draw the acid to the surface and aid nature in casting it out of the system.

A friend of mine returned from her vacation with a fine, new, straight front figure. She had acquired it by paddling a canoe against the current at a mountain resort. She would return from her morning paddle, perspiring profusely, the seldom-used muscles tingling with their unaccustomed exercise. A shower of cold water, an alcohol rubdown, or a brisk drying with a coarse towel, finished the weight-reducing process for the day. Three weeks of this transformed her figure from too great rotundity about the middle.

Canoeing, and the rowing machine at home, reduce the weight by the Swaboda method of making the muscles solid. The twisting of the muscles of the back make them rigid and taut, and force an extra flow of blood through the body, carrying away the useless, fat-making material, and leaving nourishing deposits for the strengthening of the muscles. Muscular persons are never fat and fat persons are never muscular.

Germany has what it chooses to call "starvation camps." German women admire the American figure, its straight front, broad shoulders and erectness and its suggestion of "style." To emulate it they have opened their camps where, despite inclement weather, they stay out of doors exercising vigorously most of the day and subsist on this diet:

First meal of the day, the earlier the better: Bunch of grapes or saucer of dried cherries, thin slice of twice-baked toast or graham bread, a cup of corn coffee.

Second: Another bunch of grapes or saucer of cherries, and a glass of lemonade without sugar.

Third: One thin slice of rare beef, one green vegetable as spinach, string beans or cabbage, lettuce, a small dish of stewed fruit without sugar.

Fourth: Grapes or cherries, glass of lemonade, green vegetables, spinach, beans, peas, lentils or scalded lettuce. More grapes or dried cherries.

VERY CAUTIOUS.

A CLERK was sent to call on Mr. C——, the meanest rich man in the town, to try and induce him to purchase a burial plot in the new cemetery. In half an hour he was back again.

"Couldn't get him?" asked the manager.

"No," said the clerk. "He admitted that the plots were fine ones; but he said that if he bought one he might not get the value of his money in the end."

"Why," said the manager, "there's no fear of that; the man will die some day, won't he?"

"Yes," said the clerk; "but he says he might be lost at sea."

Tyrus Says He's Satisfied With His Present Stipend

ENIES RUMOR THAT HE ASKED FOR $15,000 PER YEAR.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Tyrus ymond Cobb, the Georgia Peach, rived unannounced from his home ar Augusta.

"I'm here to see President-elect ilson," announced Cobb. "The Citens' Association, of Augusta, wants me to pay a visit there, and I am envoy. You know, I met Mr. ilson in Detroit last summer for is reason I was chosen by the good ople of my home town to see him d extend the invitation."

Cobb was asked about the story cently put into circulation to the fect that he would demand a yearly lary of $15,000 when he signed s contract for next season, and hether or not he expected to sepate Owner Navin, of the Detroit gers, from this amount. He said reply.

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Fy looks the picture of health, l has the appearance of talking considerable weight, but he says t he is only a few pounds heavthan when the season closed last l He has done considerable hunting and wears a healthy coat of tan.

The great ball player asked innumerable questions about the prospects of the Nationals next season, the new men expected to make good and all the gossip. He paid Griff a nice compliment, and predicted that the Washington club would again be up among the leaders.

Cobb will return to his home as soon as he has talked with President-elect Wilson.

Detroit correspondents in Washington hailed Ty Cobb on his arrival there and inquired about his reported holdout for $15,000. "As fas as being a holdout, that is untrue," he said. "How can I be a holdout when I have not been offered a contract? I never have told anybody what I wanted in the matter of salary. Mr. Navin and I had a short talk last fall. Since then I have had no communication with the club either written or oral, I am leaving the whole business to Mr. Navin, and feel confident that when he sends me a contract to sign the Detroit club will do the square thing."

Cy Morgan who was released by the Athletics last season and refused to go to Kansas City, has informed Manager Charles Carr of the Kaws that he will be on the Jon for the spring training trip. Morgan also promises to be one good little boy. Lately Morgan has been automobiling, posing as a moving picture actor and playing ball for a moving picture company baseball team.

WHAT ELSE DOES HE DO?

Champaign, Ill., Dec 20.—Robert Zuppke, recently appointed head coach of the University of Illinois football team spends his leisure time painting fine china, doing some oil painting in lengthy canvasses he usually keeps some place in the gymnasium, an generally Robert is some gentlemanly young fellow, when not absorbed in telling coming young athletes where to head into the principle of football.

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Lima Churches Organize City Basketball League

SCHEDULE TO BE DRAWN UP TO START SEASON JAN. 4.—EMMETT JACKSON PRESIDENT.

Formal organization of the church basketball league was undertaken Friday evening in a meeting of the representatives of the various churches at the city Y. M. C. A. building when officers were elected and the league personnel determined.

Attorney Emmett Jackson, an old basketball star and present coach of the L. H. S. team, was chosen to head the new organization which will include the following church teams:—South Side Church of Christ, Market Street Presbyterian, First Baptist, First Christian, First United Brethren and Olivet Presbyterian. At another meeting to be held next week, applications from the Trinity and Central Church of Christ churches will be considered. If these are accepted, the league will be enlarged to an eight-team organization.

OTHER OFFICERS.

Other officers elected last night were Walter Bowsher, vice president, Henry E. Neff, treasurer.

A ten week season to start off January 4th is the plan of the projectors. All games will be player on the Y. M. C. A. gym floors, and suitable trophies are to be awarded at the conclusion of the season.

Representatives were present were Paul Schutt, Mr. Van Wert, Ralph Kemmer and Henry Neff, of the First Baptist church. Russell Born and Walter Bowsher, of the South Side Church of Christ, William Metzgar, Market Street Presbyterian church; W. A. Harbaugh and the Rev Mr. Gilbert, First Christian Church; Emmett Jackson, Olivet Presbyterian church; Fred Nordquist, Trinity M. E. church; Cyril Yazel and Harley Walters, of the First U. B. church.

Jackson, Nordquist, and Yazel were selected as a committee to draft bylaws and arrange the schedule.

STILL FINDING BELL GUNNESS

(By United Press)

Laporte, Ind., Dec 21.—At least twenty Mrs. Gunness' have been seen in different part sof the country and reported to authorities here since the publication of the alleged confession made by Ray Lamphere before his death in prison and now disclosed by convict Meyers This confession is supposed to have said that Mrs. Gunness escaped when the houe on her "murder farm" burned down.

Police here are paying no attention to the "confession" revealed by Meyers or the telegrams They think Meyers' story is a frameup to get out of prison where he is serving a sentence for horse stealing. As for Mrs Gunness they are satisfied with the verdict of the grand jury which found that Mrs. Gunness had died in the fire.

GAS OVERCOMES 8 CLUB WOMEN

(By United Press)

Deleware, O., Dec. 21.—Although suffering today, the several club women who were overcome by gas late yesterday at the Masonic temple while making Christmas arrangements for the poor of the city, were on the road to recovery.

The women were not overcome until they stepped into the fresh air after three hours spent in perfecting their holiday plans, when eight fell to the sidewalk The most seriously affected were Mrs W. R. Carpenter, Mrs Nettie McDowell, and Mrs Nicholas Wagner. All were removed to their homes in ambulances.

COLLEGE WOULD ABOLISH FRATS

Wooster, O, Dec 21—The most important meeting ever held by the trustees of Wooster university will act tonight upon the question of abolishing or retaining the Greek letter fraternities and sororities of the institution. The Pan Hellenic conference or central body of these organizations, is fighting to keep them in evidence and power. Fully half the students and a large number of the alumni belong to these bodies.

President L E Holden wants the frats abolished He is seeking to raise another $1,000,000 endowment and he says many wealthy men object to giving to the school because of the frats

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DIES IN TOLEDO

MOTHER OF MRS. MITCHELL PASSES AWAY AT ADVANCED AGE

Word has been received here of the death in Toledo. Thursday night of Mrs. H N. Thatcher, mother of Mrs E. T Mitchell, of this city She was eighty-three years of age Besides the daughter in this city she is survived by three other children, among them being Charles Thatcher, who was a candidate on the Independent ticket recently for judge of the Ohio supreme court. The others are Mrs C. H Brush and Mrs H Lee, of Toledo. Lima relatives left Friday for Toledo. The funeral and burial was conducted Saturday afternoon.

THAYER—The funeral services of Isaac Thayer, who died at Phoenix, Ariz, will be from the First Baptist church in this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Franklin A. Stiles will conduct the services. Interment will be in Woodlawn. The body will be brought here over the Pennsylvania Lines and taken to the Eckert and Son morgue.

GOEDDE—The funeral services for Bernard Goedde, who died at the city hospital Wednesday from injuries received in falling from a roof at Delphos, were held at St. Johns Catholic church Saturday morning at 8 30 o'clock. The body was taken to Glandorf where interment was made

Captain Larry Doyle, of the Giants, is placed on record as saying that he likes the chances of the Pirates for winning next season. This statement ought to make the Pittsburg fans feel optimistic over Fred Clarke's club.

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AMUSEMENTS

FAUROT "McFadden's Flats" McFadden's Flats" has been reconstructed. In lieu of any possible old ideas, the brightest, newest things imaginable have been introduced to such an extent that the new review is practically different in detail. Recently composed music, new songs and specialties have been added, as well as a number of mechanical and electrical divices entirely out of the concentional, in fact there is evidence on every hand of reconstructed affects and settings from the rise of the curtain until the finale The piece is presented this year in a spectacular fashion and requires a chorus of young ladies, who in ther gorgeously made costumes cut quite a figure in the many different and original ensembles All in all the new "McFadden's Flats" is the proper acper in the world of spectacular farce reviews it will be the attraction at the Faurot next Wednesday, Christmas matinee and night. The seat sale opens Tuesday morning

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JONES ADVISES F. CHANCE TO QUIT BASEBALL

FORMER WHITE SOX LEADER SAYS CHANCE WILL MAKE BIG BLUNDER.

(By United Press)

Portland, Ore, Dec 21.—"Frank Chance has shot his bolt He ought to quit baseball now while they are making so much noise over him"

Fielder Jones, former manager of Chicago White Sox, regarded as one of the greatest field captains and managers in the history of baseball, made this statement today in discussing the scramble to get the services of Chance.

"If Chance accepts the managership of the Highlanders he will make a big blunder," Jones continued. "The Highlanders are not going to win any pennants for years to come and Chance ought not to queer his reputation by grafting himself on to a losing outfit."

Baker Wins Hockey Game

New York, Dec. 21.—Cap. "Hobey" Baker is given the credit today for Princeton's victory over William's college in their annual hockey match played last night at the St. Nicholas rink and won by a score of 14 goals to one Of the victor's number Baker scored eight goals and assisted in three of the remaining six.

Seldom has such a brilliant individual player been seen at the local rink.

"Two-bits" Bierhalter, the well-known American association umpire, may quit baseball owing to his inability to withstand the hot rays of the sun during July and August. He was overcome by the heat last season and was in poor physical condition, as the result, most of the time.

Chicago, Dec 21.—Jess Willard, the "Cowboy whip hope from out west" has signed articles to fight Jack Leon, another unknown quantity in the fight game before the club offering the best inducements.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Koji Amada the artful little man from Nippon today has a second victory over Oro Morningstar, the champion, to his credit in the series of billiard battles at the 18.2 balk line game. In 15 innings the Jap got 400 points and the smoky city man 207.

"If the deal now pending goes through," says C Webb Murphy, "The Cubs will win the pennant in 1913."

The White Sox ball park is in the hands of carpenters, painters and general workmen, who are repainting, repairing, making new entrances, grading roadways and bringing the plant up to tip-top shape. The drainage is being improved, so that rain will drain off almost as soon as it strikes the diamond.

One Philadelphia writer says that Joe Birmingham will have his Cleveland Naps right up around the top when the American league season comes to a close next summer. He is ably supported in the stand he has taken by four Cleveland sport writers

Two other pitchers that Manager Johnny Evers, of the Cubs, would like to add to his twirling staff are Rube Benton, of the Reds and "Slim" Sallee, of the Cardinals.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY WITH U. S. AS MEMBER PLANNED BY CANADIAN

Toronto, Dec. 21.—International Rugby with the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa, England, Scotland and Wales in the list is the end toward which W W Hill, secretary of the Amateur Rugby Union of Australia is working, according to statements made by him today He is in this country on his way to the International Rugby conference in London. According to Hill all the countries named will be represented at the congress in London and plans laid for international matches during the season; uniform playing rules; the Canadian game for one being changed to conform with that played on the Western Coast of America and in other countries.

Cy Falkenberg's pitching average looks go good to the Cleveland club that the Naps have recalled the elongated twirler from the Toledo team, where he pitched excellent ball for Topsy Hartsel last season.

American league pitchers were reported to be pleased by the announcement made by President Ban Johnson that hereafter American league twirlers would be rated according to the hits and runs scored off them instead of by the victory and defeat system, which has long been regarded as an unjust method and especially to star pitchers on weak teams

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—The St. Jacques Hockey players from Montreal meet the Cleveland A. C. seven again tonight with the handicap of one defeat. The visiting Canadians were baffled by the footwork of the Cleveland skaters, particularly that of Coddy Winters who scored two goals Cleveland won last night 5 to 0.

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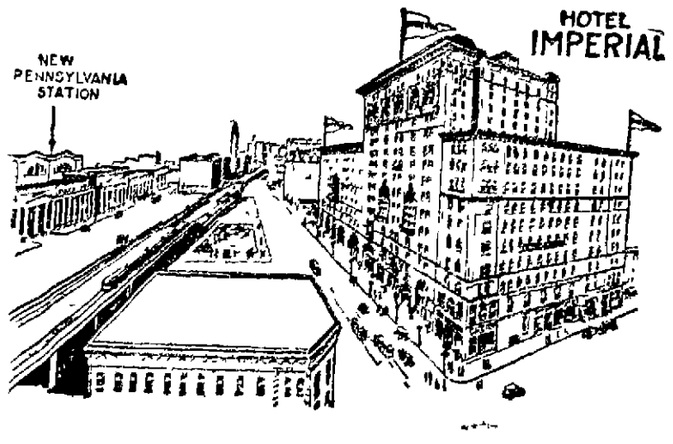

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Write a cheerful and loving letter home. Too often you have just put it off till a more convenient time, never thinking or realizing that it has been such a long time since you have written home. How patiently your letter is looked for, and how disappointing it will be back home on Christmas day when the old mother says "He has not written even on Christmas." But she forgives you as she always has done. Does that fill that void in the old aching heart because she can forgive? Does that make the fond old mother less sad? You who still are so fortunate as to have a mother to whom you can write cannot realize the dull but patiently borne agony when on Christmas Day, of all days, there is no letter from "her boy."

Write to her. Write at once, for who knows how soon you may have no mother to whom you can write Regret then is too late.

BOY PESSIMISTS.

The lad of sixteen who killed himself in order to "terminate an odious and useless existence" rashly prejudged his case. It is not given to any boy to say he is useless before he has had a chance in life, and certainly failure to pass a school examination is no proof that he is The statement left by the suicide in explanation of his act, indeed, displays reasoning powers beyond his years and only needing to be rightly directed to have made him a useful member of society.

Boys who commit suicide, like Dobin and the youth of whom it was said that he never laughed, are not the victims of fate they fancy themselves to be They are victims of nerve exhaustion. If the time spent in brooding could be directed to normal boyish interests their problems would automatically solve themselves It is a strange condition of society that raises up children who are world-weary before they are out of their teens

Sending them into juvenile court and later to the reform school, does no good in most cases for the purpose of punishment is defeated and the sentiment of equal justice in the community is outraged. There should be no more of this

—MISS LIMA: "Why is it that girls who pose for the pictures on brewery calendars are always so robust?"

Press dispatches state J. Pierpont Morgan tamed down considerably when placed on the witness stand. Most all of them do when they see a couple of dollars getting away from them.

And by the way, what's the matter with a few of you Lima ministers referring to the great blessing that comes from buying Red Cross stamps when you take your pulpits tomorrow?

The Chicago Tribune suggests that another "Spug" society should be formed to be known as the "society for the Prevention of Giving Useless Advice."

Late reports from Columbus show that this year's corn crop in Ohio is the largest in twelve years. Now listen for more honks from the rural autos.

"Man gives nothing to the home but money" writes a Chicago woman. Yes, and some of us find it it requires a good deal of hard work to make even that slight donation.

The hen that laid 281 eggs in one year is certainly keeping up her dividends about as well as the Standard Oil company.

Andy Carnegie's brother Bill has married a poor working girl. It remains to be seen if Mr. Carnegie's charity really begins at home.

Language, the dictionary tells us, is for the interchange of ideas. One would not think so to hear some conversations.

Happy thought: Little Willie has but three more days to act like an angel.

THE NEARBY PRESS

The Real Optimist.

An optimist is a man who studies a "dope sheet" on the way downtown to earn a twelve-dollar salary and goes without lunch three days in the week in order to stake a dollar on a "long shot"—Cleveland Press.

A Harmless College.

But why annihilate the electoral college? It never yells, it never hazes, it never footballs. Evidently in some ways it is the least harmful of our institutions of higher learning. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not a Union Man.

Thomas Jefferson's well known fondness for the violin is in danger of further complicating the discussion of his rights to veneration by bringing up the suspicion that he was a non-union musician.—Akron Times.

The Real Difficulty.

What really troubles a president is not the March storm on inauguration day, but the fierce storm of office-seekers before and after date.—Dayton Journal.

Luxury.

A jury has officially decided that a silver inkstand, cost $240, is a luxury! How about sapphire earrings for a lapdog?—Ohio State Journal.

Make it Unanimous.

Everybody will wish Helen Miller Gould a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. By her many wise benefactions she has won the approval of the nation and all will wish for her, in the married life which she is soon to enter, all happiness and, what is much the same, continued usefulness.—Columbus Dispatch.

HEART IN RIGHT PLACE.

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 21.—A Christmas tree for the whole city will be furnished by Mrs. Frances Herrschoff The three will be sixty feet high and decorated with a thousand lights It will stand in Madison park.

Fifty Years Ago Today. Dec. 21.

The rumors of cabinet changes were denied in Washington. Secretary of War Stanton, Secretary of Treasury Chase, General McClellan and General H. W. Halleck, the general in chief, were involved by the gossips.

In the British parliament John Bright vigorously championed the United States as the friend of workingmen.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

China recognized the independence of Korea.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Lima, O., Dec. 21

Editor News:

The newspaper headlines are very misleading regarding the report of Mr. Shooks' water works committee.

The report of the committee does not sustain Director Harman. It does not anywhere recommend that his plan be given a fair trial or any trial, but simply refers their disagreement back to themselves with but one recommendation. The only recommendation made by the committee is that requests made by the Mayor, "be granted and adhered to by the said public service director as soon as it is possible "nd practicable so to do" "which we recommend should be done" so that it is the Mayor who is sustained and not Director Harman. The Mayor is the controlling factor in the situation; if he believes that it is NOW possible and practicable to put his plan into effect, then according to the recommendation of the committee NOW is the time for him to do it.

For my own part I do not believe that Mr. Harman's minimum rate plan is just or that the details of its application will be tolerated when they become fully known to the people.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH WHITE.

MEN AND MATTERS

Because of lack of heating facilities the South Lima Baptist Sunday school will not give a Christmas entertainment this year, but the annual treat to the members of the school will be given next Sunday, December 22d. The different departments will meet as follows: at 9:30 o'clock, the primary department with Mrs. Lee Wooley, Franklin street; the Juniors with Mrs. Braderick on McPheron avenue and the intermediate and adult departments at the church. It will be "good tidings of great joy" to the Sunday school and congregation to know that the new up to date heating plant has been received and will be rapidly installed so that the regular services can be resumed as quickly as possible.

Mrs. George P. Conner, 733 west High street has returned from a four months' trip through the South west with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lingo of Panama.

CHEAPER EGGS SELL READILY

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ultimate Consumer was so eager today to buy the million April eggs placed on the market at 24 cents by club women in their high cost of living crusade that policemen were needed to keep her in line. At the two downtown distributing points frequent calls were sent in for more eggs and more office help.

Mrs John C. Bley said that sales were bigger than expected. In some localities, she said, retailers had placed April eggs at 23c to meet the competition. The general price of eggs, she said, seemed to be about 37 cents. The sale is conducted by the Chicago Clean Food Club.

CITY EMPLOYES TO GET X-MAS MONEY

Santa Claus paid a rather premature visit to city officials and municipal employes early Saturday morning, thanks to the thoughtfulness of city council.

Auditor Simpson in the shape of the municipal Kris Kringle will distribute nearly $8,000 in pay checks tomorrow, te ndays in advance of the scheduled ghost-walking. All salaried officials and employees will be paid up until the first of January.

At a recent meeting of city council, the auditor urged that authorization be given him to distribute the monthly and semi-monthly stipends earlier than usual this month so as to afford recipients the opportunity to making Christmas purchases. Council readily acceded and the early distribution of pay checks was authorized. Although not quite as large as usual, this month's payroll will aggregate nearly $8,000.

NOTICE

Dr. Wittenbrook, dentist, 410 Opera House block, wishes to announce that he has installed one of Dr. McKesson, Nitrious Oxid and Oxygen apparatus for the extraction of teeth and cavity preparation for filling. 11-25-1mo.

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INSPECTOR IS NOW ASSURED

NEW CITY OFFICIAL WILL LOOK AFTER ALL PLUMBING JOBS

Lima's dream of city plumbing inspector will be realized after January 1st according to a decision reached in a meeting of the health board Thursday evening.

The new official will assume his duties on January 1st. His office will be self-sustaining from which she should derive an income of $1,500.00 per year. He must be a man of at least seven years plumbing experience and well qualified from a business standpoint.

In a communication read by Dr. Jones last night, State Plumbing Inspector Groeniger suggested that a scale of fees be adopted as follows: $1.00 for a permit for plumbing; 50 cents for each trap or vented fixture up to ten, and 10 cents for each additional such fixture. At present the state law provides only for the inspection of public and semi-public buildings.

John M. Morgan, of the plumbing firm of Morgan and Wood, was present and addressed the board in regard to the new office. He declared that such an official would facilitate the work of local plumbers who in the past have been required to await the visit of a state inspector before a building could be accepted. Under the new arrangement it will be necessary for all plumbers to have a license and post $500.00 bond. At an adjourned meeting on December 30th, arrangements are to be completed for the creation of the office and the appointment of the inspector.

Mayor Shook broke over the traces in attending the meeting of the board for the first time in weeks. He took no active part in the proceedings The monthly report of the health officer showed that there were thirteen cases of contagious diseases in this city during the month, of which four were scarlet fever and nine diphtheria. Only nine cases remain.

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PLEASANT TIME

Enjoyed By Luther League of St. John's Evangelical Church.

The Luther League of St. John's Evangelical church was delightfully entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. E. W. Charles, 855 west North street. The evening was spent in games, social conversation and speculation as to how the treasurer is going to make his annual report January 1 since he is said to have put the money in a child's bank and later forgot the combination.

At a seasonable hour dainty refreshments were served by the host and hostess and humorous presents, each purchased at a cost of not to exceed five cents proved a pleasing feature of an unusually delightful evening

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JACKSON UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Owing to the rush of business in municipal and court circles, City Solicitor Walter S. Jackson was unable to go to Columbus Friday morning where they city attorneys of the state are in session. Solicitor Jackson had arranged to attend the meeting and make recommendations regarding certain subjects of municipal interest, but the press of local business prevented his attendance.

Amendments to the state constitution as adopted in the last election will be discussed an interpreted by the city solicitors in their annual meeting which was called earlier than usual this year. Another matter to come up will be a recommendation of Solicitor Cole, of Findlay, who will endeavor to have legislation enacted whereby cities may receive a larger portion of the bridge and road ta which now goes almost exclusively to the country districts. The matter is being agitated all over the state.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our dear baby, Edna Onida McNeal and for the floral offerings, and our pastor, Rev. John Richards, for his kind words and to Miss Dorothea Richards for her song.

MR. AND MRS. GRANT McNEAL, mother and father.
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GROCERS TOLD BUTTER TUMBLE SURE TO COME

BUYING SHORT AND IN MANY INSTANCES ARE PROTECTED AS TO PRICE.

FIRST CUT FELT IN THE RETAIL MARK—38c POUND

EGGS GET INTO THE GAME AND TAKE A TWO CENT DECLINE DURING DAY.

That butter is due for a continued downward plunge, if the weather continues open, is the tip that has been handed grocers and dealers by the manufacturers.

Grocers have slowed up on purchases, and are buying only in small case lots, and in many instances the creameries are protecting customers against price when they agree to take 60-lb. lots. One grocer this morning stated he refused to buy any quantity until given assurance that in case a decline he would be protected. He had bought on Tuesday at 36 1-2c but the firm protected him, when the second cent cut came Wednesday of another one-cent decline.

This dealer is now selling creamery butter at 38c the lb., the lowest in weeks, as the price has been forty cents and above.

Grand Jury May Probe.

According to the local manufacturers or managers and owners of local creameries, there is no existing agreement between the four Lima manufacturers as to the fixing of prices on butter. All admit that they are governed in the fixing of prices by the Elgin quotations but they assert very positively that there is no collusion between them. Prosecuting attorney James J. Weadock stated today that the butter price question had not been called to his attention until he was asked by the News if there was any probability of a grand jury investigation. If any evidence is produced to show that there is a butter trust in existence however, it is reasonable to believe that the next grand jury will be asked to investigate. Up to the present time, however, nothing has developed to indicate that there is any agreement existing between the creameries as to the fixing of prices.

The following quotations were given out today by the local creameries as being their prices to the dealers.

White Mountain Creamery, 35c in tubs; 50 lbs in prints 38 1-2.

R. L. Graham, 34c in tubs and prints.

Lima Packing Company, 36c.

Ohio Dairy Company, 34 1-2c in 60 lb. lots; less than 60 lbs., 35c.

Prices are Different.

Creamery prices varied at several dealers during the day. Some retailers offered creamery at the 38c price, set by one big grocer while a second grocer whose volume of business makes him a leader maintained the 40c quotation Some other grocers cut to 39c.

The Egg Market.

The egg market also took a tumble today, going two cents lower. One big grocer quotes 33c for strictly fresh, which market is carried by The News, and another quoted 32c. Dealers are paying from 25c to 28c a dozen for strictly fresh quality, and say there is a good supply.

THE BUTTER TRUST

You have no doubt read that the government is after the Elgin Butter trust. You can help along this good work—if you believe the cost of living is too high—by buying "Purity Butterine" at 23c and "C. C. Pride" at 27c. Almost all dealers sell it. Give it a trial—take no substitute. Forty cents is too high for Creamery Butter compared with the quality that "Purity" and "Pride" consists of

THE WILLIAM F. NUMAN CO.,
Wholesale Agents.
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WOMAN AND SON GET LIFE SENTENCE

Tompkinsville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Life imprisonment in the penitentiary was the penalty fixed for Mrs. Martha Crews and her son, Wm. Knuckles, who was tried for the murder of Mrs. Crews' husband, Javin Crews, it being charged that the son assassinated Crews at his mother's request.

Six years ago Mrs. Crews and another son, Clarence, were charged with the murder of her first husband by beating him over the head, but were acquitted on a self defense plea.

Taking a "Striker" to School

The above photograph pictures one of the many incidents that occurred during the recent strike of five hundred boy pupils of Public school No. 114, located in the lower East Side of New York City. The youngsters declared they would not go back until Benjamin Veit, who was transferred to Brooklyn, had been returned as principal of the school. It took the police two days to round up all of the "strikers."

Fight to Reduce The Price of Eggs Spreads All Over the Country

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The man behind the twenty-four-cent-storage-egg sale, which started here today by members of the Women's Clean Food League, is a Chicago wholesale egg dealer. He made public his connection with the crusade last night, after many inquiries as to the source of the finances behind the movement had been made.

He said that he became associated with the women in the fight against the high price of eggs in the hope that certain "dishonest wholesalers and dishonest retailers" might find it impossible to boost produce prices when conditions did not warrant it.

If there be any loss as a result of the sale, he said, he alone would stand it, as the club women have not contracted to sell any certain amount of eggs. They will pay him 20 1-2 cents fo reach dozen they sell, and the 3 1-2 cents profit will go into the league treasury.

"I hope to break even on the sale," the dealer said, "but I am not certain I shall. I already have invested about $1,000 in organization work. The eggs have cost me from 18 1-2 to 19 3-4 cents a dozen, besides the cost of candling and expressage. If I lose I do not care, for this fight has been one of great educational benefit. The better element in the egg trade is in hearty sympathy with the movement."

Eggs will be placed on sale at nine different places tomorrow. They will be sold in three, six and nine dozen lots. All of the eggs were candled today and the "seconds" were disposed of at 13 cents a dozen.

Chicago club women today held their first "egg parade" to assist in creating public sentiment against "avaricious" dealers and help along the public sale of eggs.

Led by Mrs. J. C. Bley, president of the Clean Food Club, several hundred women gathered at a downtown hotel and rode in automobiles to a South Side cold storage warehouse, where the women watched the candling of the eggs.

TO SELL EGGS AT 18 CENTS.

(By United Press)

Boston, Dec. 21.—Agitation to reduce the price of eggs in this city resulted in Mrs. Susan E. Stevens, secretary of the Women's Homestead Association, announcing that farmers in the suburbs would sell fresh eggs to the association for 18 cents a dozen.

HAD A DEBATE.

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Another cut in the price of storage eggs was decided upon by the Housekeeper's League here and today the product will be sold by its members for 22 cents a dozen. It was decided to hold a mass meeting early next month to discuss co-operative schemes for buying and selling other necessities. A feature of the campaign, to reduce the high cost of living was a debate between Mrs. Derr, leader in the movement, and Dr. Clyde L. King, professor of political economy at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. King declared that the selling of eggs or other commodities by [illegible] was not economically sound and of no particular benefit, as prices would rise when the supply is exhausted. Mrs. Derr defended the action of the league as practical if not scientific.

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FAILS TO SAVE HIS OWN CHILD

LITTLE STORY OF NEIGHBOR SHOULD NOT OCCUR IN LIMA.

Some years ago, in a Wisconsin city, there lived a certain rich man, father of an only and beautiful daughter. During one of the Christmas Seal Campaigns he was approached by one of the workers. His refusal was needlessly curt, and cut sharply into the spirit of the pretty young campaigner. For, after all, the work meant nothing to her but an opportunity to show her interest.

Within the year, the grim White Destroyer passed this man's way, and, reaching out, clutched his daughter, just flowering into young womanhood, and seized her to its bosom. The man fought back, as men will fight for the things dear to them, but the fight was an unequal one. Like the flower she typified, the daughter drooped and withered before the searing enemy, and with swift and merciless cruelty the scythe of death swept her to the harvest of eternity.

It was then hard upon a new seal campaign, and in the course of events another worker approached this certain rich man. Crushed and humbled by the burden of his sorrow, he reached for his check-book and filled out a check for a generous contribution—paying a debt to his conscience—to a conscience that scarce could forgive.

Now, this man's check a year before wouldn't, of itself, have wiped out the devastating disease—not if it had been written in the wealth of a Rockefeller. Nor, perhaps, would it have saved his daughter—though who can say as to that? Who can say what lives have been saved because a group of two-fisted fighters have gone forth and forced sanateria onto a complacent people, and put visiting nurses at work cleaning up the pools of disease? Perhaps you are one of these, who, going your careless way, have been saved from blac kdespair, because some one, who didn't even know you, was thoughtful of your welfare. And so this man's check would not have cleansed a disease-ridden world, but it would have helped. Just as the offering that you and I give will help.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the east door of the Court House on the 28th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the desperate claims belonging to the estate of Courtland Carl, deceased, said claims being on file in the office of the Probate Judge; terms of sale cash.

CLIFTON S. CARL,
Administrator of the Estate of Courtland Carl, Deceased.
12-7-3w

THINK WOMAN HIDES CRIME

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 21.—While the police believe Mrs. Henry Dayton has not told all she knows about the murder of her husband two years ago and the discovery of his skeleton buried in quick lime under the kitchen of his house here, she was not arrested today because she is sick in bed, prostrated apparently by the events of the last two days. A close watch is being kept over her.

No clue has been uncovered to the whereabouts of Jos. F. Snyder, Mrs. Dayton's boarder and admitted rival for her affections, who confessed to murdering and burying Dayton under the kitchen, in a letter he then left with the widow. She did not open the letter until this week.

A morbid crowd inspected the Dayton house and grounds today. The police were on the place looking for further clues. Chief German intimated that he might place Mrs. Dayton under arrest later.

MEN Buy your wife, mother, sister or daughter a nice set of furs or a raincoat for Xmas at Light & Conner's. tf

ANN ARBOR CHANGE.

New York, Dec. 21.—A. W. Towfiley, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, today was elected a director, vice president and general manager of the Ann Arbor Railroad company and of the Manisque railway company at a meeting of the directors of the two roads in this city.

BIG NIGHT FOR FISH

Findlay, O., Dec. 21.—Fouteen and a half gallons of booze from bootleggers was given to the fish in the Blanchard river Thursday afternoon. It was divided as follows: twenty-eight pints of beer; 10 quarts of beer; 3 gallon jugs of whiskey; 1 1-2 gallons of pints and quarts and 2 of hard cider. Big night for the fish.

WILL EXAMINE THE PARTNERS OF COIN KING

MORGAN HAS BARED HIS OWN STORY TO PUJO COMMITTEE.

TOLD HOW GIGANTIC TRUSTS WERE FORMED.

PROBERS HAVE TAKEN A RECESS UNTIL WEEK OF JANUARY 6.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Complete details of the financial campaigns outlined in a general way by J. P. Morgan himself will be sought by the Pujo money trust investigation committee from the partners in the firm of Morgan & Co. All of them will be called when the committee resumes its labors on Jan. 6. Morgan testified that he had given the orders that resulted in the consolidation of giant enterprises, the amalgamation of banks and the control of insurance companies but he could not enlighten the committee on the manner in which these results were obtained.

His numerous partners carried out his orders. They will be asked to explain how they did their work and whether the interests of minority stockholders were considered in the gigantic deals. They will be asked to tell how all of the interests in which Morgan and Co. became the dominant factor were interlocked so that, it is alleged, they forced under their control every branch of the steel business, great railroad systems, banks, factories, etc.

SULZER KEEPS MANY GUESSING

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 21.—Politicians generally were wondering today whether there was any real significance in the fact that Governor-elect Wm. Sulzer not only attended a dinner by the city club last night, at which most of those present were well known reformers, but that he remained away from the dinner of the Tammany hall speakers' bureau at which he had been advertised to be the only speaker and the guest of honor.

Sulzer himself has gone into retirement to prepare his message to the legislature and as his secretary refused to make known his whereabouts, no explanation from him was obtainable early today. Because of his failure to appear, Geo. F. Shrady, toastmaster at the Tammany dinner had to change the program for an otherwise "speechless" dinner.

It was nearly midnight when the Tammany diners were told by Shrady that "Governor-elect Sulzer finds it impossible to keep his engagement to be our guest."

POLICEMEN UP FOR GRAFTING

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 21.—With four policemen charged with grafting, facing deputy police commissioner Walsh at headquarters and nearly a score of others under investigation, the graft exposures developed by the Curran Aldermanic investigation committee began taking tangible form today.

The first of the accused men to face a trial was John J. Skelly, a uniformed policeman, who was alleged by Mrs. Mary Goode, admitted keeper of an illegal resort, to have collected tribute from her to keep her illegal business.

Other policemen implicated in the collection of graft were to follow Skelly in rapid succession. While this was going on Police Commissioner Waldo in person was conducting an inquiry into the charges made yesterday that policemen close to him had attempted to hold up receivers of stolen goods and compel them to pay for protection.

YOUNG HUYLER EAD.

(By United Press)

Morristown, N. Y., Dec. 21.—John S. Huyler, youngest son of the late millionaire candy manufacturer, died here today from injuries received when he slipped under a Lackawanna railway train. After running to catch a train pulling out of the station Huyler lost hold on the hand rail land fell under the wheels.

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POLITICS NOT FOR FAIR SEX

ITS NO PLACE FOR THEM DECLARES HELEN GOULD'S FIANCE

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Finley J. Shepherd, fiance of Miss Helen Gould today gave his first intimate interview and told how his chief hope and ambition was top prove worthy of the love of Miss Gould.

"I like to see results before my very eyes," he said," and that is why Miss Gould's school at Irvington, N. Y., interests me more than other branches of her work. It was very interesting watching the Progress of the pupils under instruction during the one-year course. One should not assume any credit for interesting oneself in the improvement of others. Everything you give out in this way reacts to develop yourself."

"Speaking of self-development, don't you think a woman's chance of development would be increased if she could vote?" the reporter asked.

"Suffrage is a subject I haven't studied and shouldn't like to discuss because I confess I am prejudiced at the outset. I am opposed to anything that tends towards the further desecration of womanhood."

"If you don't believe in woman politics you probably don't believe in women in business?"

"No, I don't."

"Don't you find women as efficient as men?"

"Within their limitations, yes. There is always their physical handicap you've got to make allowance for.

"There are exceptions among women, of course Indeed, only exceptional men are exceptionally efficient. But I should wish that as a general rule woman's work were all domestic and man's work providing for the family. We should have better men and better women under these conditions."

"Are you a members of the Young Men's Christian Association?"

"No, I am not," he answered.

"Your diversions run more to the out of door sports "

"You bet" he replied vigorously.

"Have you some general rule that has guided you to success "

"Propose to the girl—that's his rule," said John Kearney, the press agent, in a loud voice. Then no more was heard of Mr. Kearney He beat a hasty exit.

FINLEY MAY GET FINE STATE JOB

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.State Insurance Commissioner E. H. Moore, said today he intended to resign before the expiration of his term, June 8, 1914. He will leave about June first.

Moore says he can't afford to hold the place and that he will return to Youngstown to practice law.

It is generally understood that Wm. L. Finley, chairman of the Democratic Executive committee, will be Moore's successor. The position pays $6,000 a year.

R. R. OFFICIALS ENJOY BANQUET

CAR SHORTAGE IS DISCUSSED IN ADDRESS BY JAS. J. HILL.

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 21.—Disaster for the commerce of the United States was prophesied by James J. Hill, the western railroad king, during an address before the guests to the annual dinner of the Railway Business Association here last night.

Mr. Hill said that the credit of the railroads had become impaired because of decreased earning power and that where it was possible to raise unlimited money a few years ago a plea to the investing public of the present day would meet with no response.

The crucinity of the situation rests upon the speedy erection construction of terminals or the enlargement of these now in use. This alone, said Mr. Hill ,can save the country from commercial disaster. To bear out his predictions, Mr. Hill submitted figures which showed that the freight ton mileage between the years of 1910 and 1911 grew eleven times as fast as the trackage and five times as fast as the equipment.

"When the railroad yards are filled with cars that cannot be moved," said Mr. Hill, "the railroad loses a portion of its business earnings; but the business man loses a larger share of his trade and the working man his employment. What is really needed is the movement of cars. There is but one possible remedy—enlarged terminals."

To provide for the building of these much needed terminals, Mr. Hill advised that the railroads be allowed to retain and earn a surplus equal to 50 per cent of the amount they pay out in dividends, to be used for emergencies and applied to improved facilities.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS, ETC., ETC., BLOOMING PLANTS IN ASSORTMENTS THE FINEST IN THE CITY AT SWAN'S, MASONIC BUILDING, 4 DOORS WEST OF POSTOFFICE, HIGH STREET.
12-20-4t

Mattituck, L. I., Dec. 21.—The state bank of Mattituck was broken into early today and over $5,000 was stolen and the robbers escaped in an automobile

CANCER IN WOMAN'S BREAST

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Cleo has to go to Work again!

Her Wicked Protector King Leopold Dead, the Once Brilliantly Beautiful Merode Ends Her Fight with Poverty by Returning to the Stage

As She Looked When She Met King Leopold.

Cleo Learning to Be a Sculptress—Not Profitable.

The Queer Costume in Which She Tried to Captivate the King of Siam

Her Newest Photograph, Showing Her as She Has Gone Back to the Stage.

A Youthful Pose of Cleo.

"The spoiled favorite of a king, the petted darling of the theatrical world, who once rolled in luxury, has now got to go back to drudgery, her youthful charm gone, her supple limbs stiffened with advancing years and high living."

Paris, Dec. 6.

CLEO DE MERODE is going back to the stage again!

There is a world of meaning, an interesting lesson of life, in that single announcement.

The spoiled favorite of a King, the petted darling of the theatrical world, who once rolled in luxury, has got to go back to drudgery after years of ease with slim chances of success.

Her youthful charm gone, her face lined with advancing years, her supple limbs stiffened, she will be a pathetic figure dancing madly to win back the favor of a fickle public

It was in 1889 that Cleo de Merode first captivated the wicked old King Leopold of Belgium. She was then a premiere danseuse, a first dancer of the Paris Grand Opera.

She was only seventeen years old, and her youth greatly enhanced her peculiar beauty. To-day she is forty, an advanced age for one who seeks to follow the strenuous calling of a dancer.

Her beauty, which was considerable, had an almost saintly air. Her calm, serene, unlined face seemed utterly free from worldliness and sensuality. This effect was heightened in a great degree by the famous bandeaux, an arrangement of black hair smoothed down over her ears and forehead, as in the women Botticelli painted.

Doubtless it was the contrast she offered to her surroundings and to the women with whom she was most familiar that excited the imagination of old Leopold.

Within a few minutes of seeing her, he presented himself to her behind the scenes. That was the beginning of a period of fabulous prosperity for the young dancer, who was the daughter of a Paris coal heaver.

Leopold's presents to her in the form of diamond tiaras and other objects of value were worth thousands of dollars. She went to Brussels, the King's capital, and danced at an enormous salary for the delight of the King's subjects. She went to America for a brief period, also at an enormous salary. Her remuneration everywhere was incomparably beyond what her natural ability would have brought her.

The King gave her some 25,000 shares in one of his Congo rubber companies His favor brought her in wealth from every direction. The Paris newspapers were filled with stories and pictures of her. They christened her Cleopold, a delicate allusion to her relations with Leopold

Falguiere the greatest sculptor in France exhibited a nude statue of a woman in the Salon The head was that of Cleo de Merode. She indignantly denied that the rest represented her. Whether it did or not was a controversy that divided France for a month.

In another Salon the artist painted her walking in the Bois. A well-known square beard—the beard of Leopold—peeped out of the corner of the picture.

But Cleo lost the favor of Leopold fifteen years ago. Her austere beauty palled upon him. He fell a victim in his extreme old age to the peculiarly robust charms of the Baroness Vaughan.

A curious contrast between the Madonna-like face of Cleo and the fish-wife countenance of the Baroness!

Cleo could no longer come near the King. The Baroness grabbed everything. When he died, in 1909, he left practically all his wealth to her and her children. Nothing to Cleo and nothing to his daughters

Cleo lived for some years on the notoriety King Leopold had given her But prosperity had developed habits of luxury. Her money was fading away, and she found that the sort of notoriety she had gained does not keep a dancer's salary above its normal figure forever.

She has made several desperate attempts to win back her place among the favorites of the great. The late King Chulalenghorn, of Siam, who had 300 wives, was known as one who rewarded beauty prodigiously Europe was filled with stories of fortunes he had carelessly handed out on those who pleased him

Cleo designed a special dance to captivate the King when he was last in Paris. She dressed herself in the strange metal filigree costume and spire-like headdress of the Siamese dancers She danced in the Siamese style, with Parisian improvements She calculated that the contrast between her opulent charms and the meagre ones the King was accustomed to see in his queer little Siamese dancers might lead to interesting results.

The King was not fascinated

He died, soon afterwards, doubtless from other causes.

Two years ago Cleo coyly admitted that she felt the need of making an income. She announced that she was working hard as a sculptress. She handed out pictures of herself working busily in her little studio.

The peculiar line she had chosen was making little statuettes in the Tanagra style They were usually dancers, shepherds and shepherdesses. Her instinct for dancing had given her an understanding of the human figure, and she had studied industriously the technical part of her art.

She intimated that she had succeeded in selling many of her statuettes for considerable sums of money among the large circle of wealthy men whose acquaintance she had made while she was the most admired dancer on the Parisian stage.

Evidently a sculptor can go on holding his public at an age when one who depends on the graceful contour of her limbs can no longer do so. People do not turn away from Rodin because his hair is gray and he has a large bay-window.

It was an ingenuous idea on poor Cleo's part—to pass her mature years in the dignified calling of a sculptress!

But the public did not want her wares. The unsavory memory of a dead King is not enough to make them buy uninteresting works of art. It was only the human object of his attentions that interested them, when she was still fresh in the royal favor.

So now she must go back to her old calling. She must force her wearied and stiffening limbs with the feverish activity of the stage dance and gyrate like mad in a last desperate effort to win a little applause from the people who once raved over her

Cleo at the Typewriter Composing Novels Which Didn't Sell.

We Pay 93 Cents a Day for the WATER in the Food We Eat!

THE high cost of living has made even water more expensive A normal person requires about two quarts of water a day, but only a very small portion of this is taken into the system as water the bulk of it being derived from solid foods

A physiological chemist has just calculated that 73 per cent of the ordinary food we eat consists of water. Based on the present high cost of food, he figured that the water we obtain in this way in a single day costs us no less than ninety three cents!

Take for instance, the butcher's bill, which is generally the most serious item of the weekly domestic expenditure. It [illegible] to be told that when the thrifty housewife buys sirloin steak, for instance, at twenty-five cents a pound she is spending no less than eighteen cents of that sum on water Yet such is the case, according to the analytical chemists, for uncooked steak contains no less than 75 per cent of water

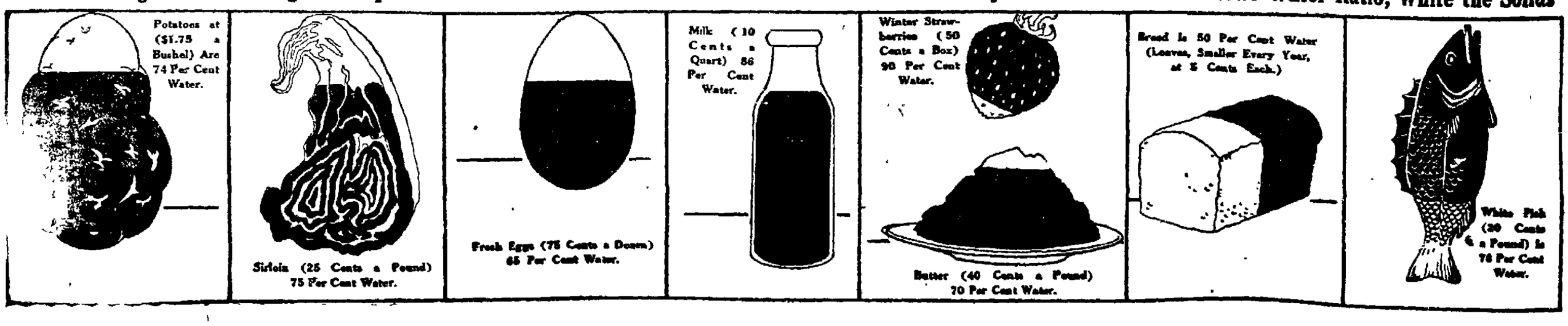
Other kinds of meat are less fluid in their nature. Lamb, for instance, contains only 64 per cent of water.

The flesh of different sorts of fish varies considerably in the quantities of water it contains, the figures ranging between 40 and 80 per cent. Dry wheaten flour contains, as a rule, about 12 per cent of water, and wheaten flour would be voted anything but a satisfactory article of diet by the majority. Bread, on the other hand, is the acknowledged staff of life. In this, its changed form, the flour has received an addition of water until the percentage has risen from 40 to 50 per cent.

Fresh eggs, the best of which cost seventy-five cents a dozen, contain 65 per cent of water Milk at ten cents a quart is 86 per cent water. Strawberries, now selling at fifty cents a basket, are 90 per cent water Potatoes are selling at $1.75 a bushel, about three cents a pound, and they contain 74 per cent water.

On this basis a simple computation will show that the two quarts of water which the body requires daily and which it receives principally in the form of solid foods costs us no less than seventy-three cents.

Pictorial Diagram Illustrating the Proportions of Water to Solids in 7 Necessaries of Life and 1 Luxury. Blackened Portion Shows Water Ratio; White the Solids



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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Rosenbaum Roma Flats, 125 S. Pierce St. 12-19-3t.

WANTED—50 ladies and gents to eat at The Exchange dining parlor, a nice lunch 15c; dinner lunch 20c; full meal 25c. No. 117 N. Elizabeth St. 1 door south of Steiner building. 12-19-3t.

WANTED—Lady cook at the Wellington Dining Parlor, 678 south Main street. 12-18-3t

WANTED—At once a dishwasher at the Sherman House. Corner of High and Union streets. 12-18-3t

WANTED—Girl to work in the kitchen. Apply at the Harrod House. 12-21-1t

MONEY TO LOAN
SEE
ACME LOAN CO.
135½ N. Main St.
Deisel Building, Room 14.
NEW PHONE 64.
12-12-1mo

CHINA FOR SALE
Mrs. W. R. Martin, of 868 Bellefontaine avenue, has a large stock of hand-decorated china for sale at special Christmas prices. New 'Phone 1718-C.

Ladies' Half-Soles, 35c.
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FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

TO TRADE—House and lot in Celina for Lima property. See C. J. Brotherton, 56½ Public Square, Lima, Ohio. 17-1 wk

FOR SALE—Sorrel driving colt, mare, 2 yrs. old, sired by Steve Dillard, 2:13¼, dam Morgan. A fine looker and a good mover. F. E. Shade, R. R. 1, Lima, O. New 'Phone, 2 on 27. 20-3t

FOR SALE—Cadillac automobile delivery car in good condition. Also a new Flanders. Cost $880.00 Will make good terms for payment. P. A. Kahle, Holmes Block. Both 'Phones. 12-18-3t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Restaurant and ice cream parlor, doing a fine business. Stock on hand and fixtures all complete. Will trade for Lima property. If interested call J. B. Hoffman, 2456-M New Phone, or inquire at 1073 south Main, Real Estate Office. 12-18-3t

FOR SALE—One incubator and 3 philo chicken coops. Bell 'Phone 2180 or 1014 west Spring street. 12-18-3t

A CHRISTMAS GIFT
For anyone. Handsome $60 oak sideboard. Will sell for $10.00. Call New 'Phone 1028 any evening and will make engagement to show you. 12-19-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Black Percheron Colt, 8 months old, will take a good cow as part pay. Also some good bayled oats straw. Call at first house north of Tileville School House on west side of Cole street road, or address F. M. Newland, R. D. No. 3, Lima, Ohio. 12-21-3t

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Shoes repaired while you wait.
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From Old Carpets.
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FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—26 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima —Prices $1,000 to $5,000. Cash or Easy Terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Bell phone 981; new phone 1691. Home Builders, Holland Building. 5-28-tf

FOR SALE—House, lot and barn with bath, sewer, paved street at 531 south West street, Lima, Ohio. Farm of 42 acres six miles south of Lima, three quarters of mile west of Cridersville, O. Send inquiries to Chauncey Hammell, First National Bank Building, Circleville, Ohio. 12-5-1mo

FOR SALE—Fine new bungalow, fully modern, oak finish, none so well built. On easy terms. 1112 west High St., See Custer Bros., 137 east High. 12-19-3t.

FOR SALE—Three lots and a 12 room house with all modern conveniences. Will take small house and lost as part payment. Call New 'Phone 1351-A. 12-17-7t

FOR SALE—A real bargain in a house and lot on Cole street. See C. J. Brotherton, 56 1-2 Public Square. 12-18-7t

FOR SALE—Two six-room houses with two good lots adjoining, well and two cisterns, with little expense. Will rent for $19.00 per month. $1800 cash will buy both if sold soon. Call at 1242 Hughes avenue, Saturday afternoon. 12-18-3t

FOR SALE—House and lot. Located on prominent paved street. House, 7 rooms and bath, good cellar and fruit. Owner leaving city. Will sell cheap. Inquire at 710 Franklin street. 12-21-3t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown fur collar, lost on the street between 505 east North and Morris Bros. store on north Main. Finder kindly return to News Office and receive reward. 12-19-3t.

LOST—Pocket book containing diamond ring and money, between Main and Central avenue on North street, return to Lee Robinson, Marshall House and receive reward.

LOST—Between Lima and Ottawa on Ohio Electric car leaving Lima 9:30 p. m. Dec. 20th, pocketbook containing about $190 in currency and several checks on Muskogee, Oklahoma, banks. Finder will communicate with Judge Bailey, Ottawa, Ohio, and receive reward for return of property. M. G. Bailey, Muskogee, Okla. 12-21-2t

LOST—Pocketbook with $45.00 or $50.00 in. Also one trunk key and a one and two cent stamp. Finder please return to News Office and receive reward. 12-21-3t

LOST—Black leather pocketbook, containing two five dollar bills. Call 1045 Belle 'Phone. 12-21-1t

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'Phone 251

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WANTED—Do not forget a dollar saved is a dollar earned. Take a look at Ford & Co.'s Jewelry for nice new goods at reasonable prices. New California Rose Buds, Gold Stone Charms, Abalone Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Broaches, Etc. Pleased to show you. Come and look. Yours very truly, D. C. FORD & CO., 224 south Main street. 12-6-3wk

WANTED—Washing and ironing and plain sewing to do at home. Inquire 673 south Union street. 12-20-3t

WANTED—Job as bartender; 10 years experience. Address 280, care of News. 12-18-3t.

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FOR RENT—Office, modern, steam heat, large, finest in city. Over News office. B. W. Jackson.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment in Elektron Flats, 204 west Market street. Inquire of Wm. Feth, Janitor, or call New 'Phone 1147-C. 12-14-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, just newly furnished, electric lights, bath and toilet. Rent reasonable. Enquire at M. D. Jamison, 1000 St. Johns avenue. Both phones: New 1783-R; old 1754. 12-18-3t

FOR RENT—Two suites of furnished rooms for light house keeping, with one and two en suite, at 208 south Union street. 12-21-3t

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Fine modern residence. Fine location. 508 west High street. F. M. Bell, 'Phone 1186. 12-18-3t

FOR RENT—New double bungalow No. 235 and 237 south McDonald street. Seven rooms with bath, both kinds of lights and furnace on each side. Hard wood floors and modern in every respect. This is in an excellent location. Inquire after 6 p. m. at 517 south Main street or 1321-A New 'Phone. 12-20-3t

FOR RENT—6 room modern house 118 west Circular street. $14 per month. New 'Phone 2611-M. 12-18-3t

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, modern, except furnace, 5 minutes walk from square. 524 west Market street. Old 'Phone 845; New 'Phone M-13. Dr. E. A. Swan.

ADA

Mrs. Marion Tremain and daughter Ruth, spent Thursday in Lima.

Mrs. Geo. McCoppin is the guest of her parents at Milford Center.

Mrs. T. C. McGuffey has returned from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Conrad, at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Chas. Montgomery has returned home to resume his studies at the college.

Mrs. F. B. Willis and daughter, Helen, will spend Xmas at the home of Mrs. Willis' mother, Mrs. Dustin, at Galena, O.

Pres. A. E. Smith left Thursday for an inspection trip to the Panama Canal.

Ray Sharp of Chicago is home for the holidays.

James E. Hawes and family have returned to Ada after spending two years at Edgerton.

Mrs. Dr. Campbell will spend the holidays with her son at Chicago, and herdaughter at St. Louis.

LIMA HOME BAKING CO., HEADQUARTERS FOR FANCY XMAS CAKES.

CONTRACTORS IN DAYTON TREMBLING

Dayton, O., Dec. 21.—Two brothers, John and James Maher, today are detained in the Montgomery county jail as witnesses in contracts for the grand jury which will on Monday resume its special investigation of city contracts and offices.

John Maher was arrested last night after a several days' search by sherif Huffman and sent to join his brother James, who was detained in jail several days ago after he had ignored a subpoena and had and had been forced into the grand jury room by an officer.

FRUIT CAKES—LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

DAYTON—Nine year old Edward Morrow is the composer of two piano pieces now being published.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR FRUIT CAKE—LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

ELYRIA—George E. Vandeusen, suing Harry H. Goot for $500 damages, was awarded $1.

Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

MARKETS

SO. PACIFIC IS WEAK AT CLOSE

OF ONE OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL WEEKS IN STOCK.

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 21.—The stock market opened strong and further fractional advances were made by most issues in the initial trading. Steel opened up 5-8 at 69 and sold 69 1-4 and 3-8 during the first few minutes.

A raid on Southern Pacific caused that stock to break from $1.07 1-8 to $1.04 1-4 during the first hour. Steel was 68 7-8, after reaching a height of 69 3-4, and the general list reacted fractionally. The close showed a slight improvement.

Live Stock

LIMA LIVE STOCK.

Heifers, per cwt., $4.00@6.00; Steers, $5.00@7.00; Hogs, straight, $7.75@8.00; Hogs, rough, $5.00@$7.00; Veal calves, $5.00@7.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; market strong; mixed and butchers $6.95@7.40; good heavy $7.10@7.40; rough heavy $6.90@7.10; light $6.85@7.25; pigs $5.00@6.80. Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady; beeves $5.45@9.75; cows and heifers $2.70@7.50; stockers and feeders $4.20@7.50; texans $4.40@5.65; calves $6.50@9.75. Sheep —Receipts 1,000; market strong; native $3.90@5.15; western $4.00@5.20, lambs $5.85@8.15; western $6.25@8.15.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK
(By United Press)

East Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 275; market dull, steady; prime steers $8.75@9.00; butcher grades $4.00@8.00. Calves—Receipts 150; active; cull to choice $6.00@11.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5,600; market slow; choice lambs $8.25@8.40, cull to fair $5.00@8.00; yearlings $5.00 6.50; sheep $2.00@5.00. Hogs—Receipts—4,250; market active yorkers$7.60; pigs $7.50; mixed $7.60; heavy $7.60@7.65; rough $6.50@6.75; stags $5.50@6.00.

PITTSBURG LIVE STOCK.
(By United Press)

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady. Choice $9.00@9.25; good $7.60@8.25; fair $5.50@6.25; veal calves $11.00@11.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady. Prime wethers $4.25@4.60; good mixed $4.00@4.25; fair mixed $3.25@3.75; lambs $5.00@8.25. Hogs—Receipts 15 doubles; market higher. Prime heav yhogs $7.55; mediums $7.55@7.60; heavy yorkers $7.55@7.60; light yorkers $7.55@7.60; pigs $7.60@7.65; roughs $6.50@6.75; stags $5.50@6.00.

CLEVELAND MARKET.
(By United Press.)

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Hogs, 2,500; 5 higher. Heavies $7.45, all others $7.50. Cattle, 5 cars, steady. Sheep and Lambs, 10 cars; $8.00 top. Calves, 100; $11.00 top.

RETAIL FRUIT MARKET.

Thomas and Piper Quotations. Dates, per lb. 10 and 15c; Bananas, per doz., 15, 20 and 25c; Florida Oranges, per dozen, 25c; Figs, per lb. 15@20c; Old Mission Oranges, 25, 30 and 50c; Pineapples new 15 and 20c; Smock peaches $2.50 bushel; lemons, 35@40c; grape fruit, 2 for 25c.

RETAIL VEGETABLE MARKET.

Market Quotations by Thomas and Piper Radishes, 5c bunch; New Green Apples, 35c peck; Celery, bunch, 5c; New Cabbage, 2c per lb; Lettuce, per lb, 15c; Parsley, per bunch, 5c; Beets, 10c measure; Potatoes, new 15c peck, bushel 55c; Green Onions, 5c bunch; New Carrots, 10 cents per measure; New Turnips, 50 cents bushel; Bermuda Onions, 8c lb; Cauliflower, 15c to 30c head; New Sweet Potatoes, 3c lb; Pears, 10c measure, 75c bu.; Cranberries, 13c qt; Kraut cabbage, $1 per 100 lbs; Hickory Nuts, 60c pk.; Walnuts, 25c pk; Horse Chestnuts, 15c; Squash, 4c lb; Malaga Grapes, 20c pound; Pumpkins, 5c, 10c and 15c lb, Artichoke, 25c.

WHOLESALE DAIRY AND PRODUCE

Prices Paid by Dealers—Corrected By C. C. Reis.

Country butter, per lb	25c to 28c
Cooking butter, per lb	20c
Creamery butter, per lb	36 1-2c
Butterine, Pride, per lb	23c to 25c
Butterine, Purity, per lb	20c to 22c
Eggs, current	32c
Eggs, fresh candled	22c
Lard, per lb	11c to 13c
Turkeys, per lb	16c and 18c
Chickens, old per lb	9c and 11c
Apples, 48 lb bu., per bu.	60c to 85c
Potatoes, per bu.	35@40c
Spring chicken	11c to 12c

LIMA GRAIN AND HAY MARKET.

Wheat, per bu.	$ 1.01
Corn, per 100 lbs.	.60
Oats, per bu.	.28
Rye, per bu	.53
No. 1 Clover Seed, per bu.	8.00
Timothy Seed, per bu	1.00
Alsike, per bu	10.00
No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled	14.00
No. 1. Timothy Hay, bulk	12.00
No. 1 Mixed Hay, baled	13.00
No. 1 Mixed Hay, bulk	11.00
No. 1 Clover Hay, baled	12.00
No. 1 Clover Hay, bulk	10.00

TOLEDO GRAIN.
(By United Press)

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—Wheat, cash and Dec. 110 3-4; May 1.14 3-4; July 94. Corn, cash and Dec. 50 1-2; May 51; July 51 5-8. Oats, cash, Dec. and May 36. Rye, cash 64 1-2. Cloverseed, cash and Dec. 11.35; Feb. and March 11.45; No. 2, 10.90; No. 3, 10.65; rejected 9.75. Alsike, cash and Dec. 12.90; March 13.00; Timothy, cash and Dec. 1.95; Feb. 2.02 1-2; March 2.05. Butter, eggs and hay unchanged.

RETAIL PRODUCE.

(Market corrected daily by the *Thomas and the Piper groceries.*)

Country butter, 33c, Creamery, 38c; Fresh Eggs, 33c doz.; Spring Chickens, alive, 20c lb.; dressed, 28c lb; Storage Eggs, 25c doz.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.
(By United Press)

Columbus, O. Dec. 21—The Lansing Athletic Club, Cleveland; The Special Equipment Company, Cincinnati $15,000; The Marion Ice and Cold Storage Co., Marion, Increase $50,000 to $100,000; The Mastic Wall Board and Roofing Co., Cincinnati, $100,00; The Lindo Air Products Co., Cleveland, increase $1,750,000 to $5,750,000.

CRUDE OIL MARKETS

Quotations for the various fields reached by subsidiary pipe lines of Standard Oil are as follows per bbl. at the wells: Pennsylvania, $2.00; Mercer black, $1.53; New Castle, $1.53; Corning, $1.53; Cabell (West Va.), $1.60; South-eastern Ohio, $2.00; North Lima $1.22; South Lima and Indiana $1.17; Princeton (Ind.) $1.05; Illinois, above thirty degrees, $1.05, Somerset (Ky.), $1.15; Ragland, 65c; Kansas City and Oklahoma, 80c; Corsicana (Texas), light, 80c; Corsicana, heavy, 65c; Electra, 80c; Henrietta, 80c; Caddo, light, 83c; Caddo, heavy, 60c; Wooster, $1.53; Canada, $1.53.

YOUNGSTOWN—Service director states that water meters have saved the city three million gallons of water a day.

TOLEDO CASH GRAIN.

(By United Press.)

Toledo, Dec. 21.—30-day shipment, on track Toledo: No. 2 red winter read wheat $1.09 1-2.

Coarse grains based on Toledo through-billed rate of 16 1-2c to New York.

Corn—10-day shipment: No. 3 yellow, new, 47 1-2c; No. 3 white 47 3-4c; 30-day shipment: No. 3 yellow, new, 47c, No. 3 white 47 3-4c.

Oats—10-day shipment: Standard white 34 1-4c, No. 3 white 33 3-4c; 30-day shipment: Standard white 34 1-4c, No. 3 white 33 3-4c.

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN.

(By United Press.)

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Couriers today report that the town of San Marcial, fifty miles south of Hermosillo, Mex., has been wiped out by the Yaqui Indians. Of a population of more than 1,000, it is said few escaped.

RIGHT ON THE JOB.

(By United Press.)

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 21.—Larz Anderson, the United States Ambassador to Japan today arrived here en route to Tokio. Representatives of Gov. Gen. Count Terauchi and consul general George H. Scidmore, met the ambassador who was accompanied by his wife.

CHILDREN HAPPY.

Thousands of Lima school children were made happy Friday afternoon by the dismissal of public schools for the holiday season. Schools discharged their pupils until January 6th.

FEARED AN EXPOSE.

(By United Press)

Dayton, O., Dec. 21.—Shortly after an inspector of accounts visited his office last night, Charles Petry, 47, telegrapher and station agent for the Pennsylvania railroad at Eldorado, went home and committed suicide by firing a pistol shot into his brain. No irregularities have been found in the accounts of the suicide.

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PUT IN BAY—Steamer Olcott, known as the Santa Claus ship, was delayed 24 hours by ice on its passage over from Canada.

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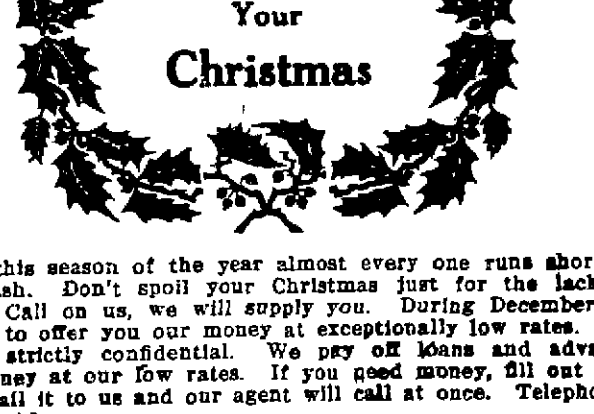

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Bites Man's Ear Off In a Saloon Brawl

After biting a goodly portion of William Wade's ear off and expectorating the member into a cuspidor, Charles ("Doc") Dunlap, a local character, was arrested at 11 o'clock today charged with the serious crime of mayhem. Wade, who is an aged employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, is in a serious condition. City Physician Dr. Steer dressed the man's injuries at the Sherman House, east High street.

Without provocation Dunlap sprang at Wade while the two were engaged in drinking inside the Sherman House bar at 11 o'clock this morning, and sank his teeth into the other man's ear. The rim of the member was torn off and fell on the floor. Attaches of the house notified police headquarters across the street and Sergeant Grant took Dunlap into custody. He is being held at the city prison. According to witnesses Dunlap had been drinking heavily and was not responsible when he committed the assault.

Friends removed Wade to his room upstairs and Dr. Steer was hurriedly summoned. A slight operation was performed and the wound closed with stitches.

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ASSAULT VICTIM AFTER REACHING CITY PRISON

After twice trying to rob Andrew Jackson, colored, and a member of their party, Peter Morrison and Ed Malone, both white, assaulted the negro inside the corridor of the city prison shortly after the arrest of the trio late Friday afternoon. Mayor Shook and Chief Vermillion were witnesses of the assault.

Patrolman Harrison and Erie Officer Riley arrested the trio at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The three had been traveling together all afternoon and were more or les sintoxicated. Jackson, it is claimed, had emerged from the Holleran saloon and was engaged in counting his money, when the two white men rushed from the thirst parlor. The rushed at the negro and jostled him, spilling his cash amounting to about $3.00 on the pavement. They then picked up $1.25 of the money and ran, it is claimed.

Officers Harrison and Riley hove in sight shortly afterwards and rounded up the trio. Uttering ugly curses and dire threats as to what they would do to Jackson, they were confined to the inside corridor. The negro was also lodged in the cage. The pair sprang at Jackson as the entered and knocked him down. Police separated the belligerents and lodged the two assailants in cells.

In municipal court this morning, Morrison and Malone were fined $10.00 and costs for drunkenness disorderly conduct and assault. Jackson got off with $1.00 and costs for being only drunk. The negro was able to pay his way out, but Morrison and Malone were committed to the works.

HATS OF THE SEASON

Time was when the styles of hats were so few that a woman had not the slightest difficulty in selecting a head cover. But in this day there is a different story to tell. There are so many varieties of materials, shapes, trimmings and arrangements of the latter that a purchaser must study her features and her purse before deciding.

Velvet is very prominent in evening hats. Strange to say, black or dark colored velvet is taking the place of the delicate shades that were though necessary for evening wear. The large black velvet picture hat is quite the thing, but it should be avoided by he woman who does not wish to look three inches shorter or minus a face were she to wear it. For her the smaller hats are designed, and they are equally as attractive.

It is really surprising to see the number of small hats worn by women to evening functions They are usually of a jaunty shape, on which are perched aigrettes or paradise plumes placed at some odd angle.

The soft, draped crown effects are evident in tailored and dressy hats In some cases they are puffed to resemble a tam

A hat which looks very much like a porcupine is made of velvet to match the gown with which it is worn. The shape is rather small. All around the crown are cross aigrettes. Such a hat is becoming only to the woman who can wear the novelties of a season.

Another extreme arrangement of aigrettes was noticeable on a turban-shaped hat. One aigrette shot out to the right from the back of he hat, while another slanted down toward he left, the two being in a horizontal line.

While there are a few freak trimmings there are many simple notes in the military field.

A lovely hat for a youthful face may be made of soft velvet draped over a large buckram shape. A little to the front on he lef side a many-looped bow may be placed

A very good-looking costume can be had by having a suit of velvet trimmed with collar and cuffs of fur also The small fur hats are very attractive, and they need little, if any, trimming

The straight, upstanding trimming is seen a great deal In one case a close-fitting black velvet model had a quill shooting up from the front. A tricorne shape is given the true military appearance by having a fur brush standing up on the front of the hat.

By utilizing material on hand and spending a few dimes for new, you should not fail to own a hat of the latest design.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Insomnia.

When one is overtired or worried and cannot sleep, being gently rubbed all over with a towel wrung out of hot salt water generally has the desired effect Deep breathing in fresh air through the nostrils is also excellent.

POLICE NEWS

J. D. Morrison, a foreman in the employ of the Ward & Allen construction company, entered a plea of not guilty in municipal court Saturday morning whe narraigned upon a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct Morrison together with a companion was ejected twice from the McDonald jewelry store Friay evening, for using pofane an indecent language. Patrolman Cole picked him up on the public square shortly after he had fired a volley of profanity at a group of young women walking along the street. Morrison will be given a hearing at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

VICTIMS FORFEITED.

The quartet of victims taken in an early morning raid upon the Commerical block, south Main street, Saturday morning, forfeited their bonds of $10.00 each by nonappearance in municipal court. The quartet included Agnes Harrison, 19, and Alva Peters, 24, domestics, Lester Robinson, 25, a laborer, and Harvey Gardner, 24, a barber. All were charged with disorderly conduct and posted bond for their appearance.

PLAIN DRUNKS.

Frank Parker and Dan Hogan were arraigned on charges of drunkenness Both pleaded guilty. Parker was given $5.00 and costs for second appearance, while Hogan got off with the minimum.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Licenses were issued Saturday to the following couples, to wed

John Leedy, 21, farmer, and Maggie V. Rusmisel, 23, both of Allen county.

Harry H. Schafer, 23, telegrapher, 738 north West street, and Lillian M. Mitchell, 18, of this city, Justice Holmes officiating.

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The Food Drink for all Ages—Others are Imitations

"GOOD FAIRY" COMES TO FILL LIMA STOCKING

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EXTEND CITY A LOAN OF $15,000.

Lima's "good fa rly" has appeared on the distant horizon

Bearing a $15,000 wand with which to alleviate the financial embarrassments of the city, the mythical person hoved in sight Friday evening in the guise of the county commissioners toga and announced that a county road fund of $15,000 be transferred the city till on March 1st. The relief, however, will be but a temporary one, as the amount may be expended by the municipal officials only in the construction, reconstruction or repairs of roads and streets, or in the building or repair or bridges. Council will quite likely use the money in paying the city's proportion of the cost of new street paving which has been asked for by property owners. Or, if the solons so desire, the much mooted $10,000 bridge at Pine street might be constructed.

Road Tax.

Heretofore, it has been customary for the commissioners to turn over 60 per cent of the county road fund derived from taxes, to the city. In October, 1911, this revenue was cutt off when it was alleged that the money had been turned into other channels than contemplated by the law. The city's share in 1911 was $19,000. $15,000 of this amount will be transferred to the municipal till The remaining $4,000 will be used by the commissioners in improvements on north Jefferson, St. Johns, Bellefontaine, east High, and west North streets and North Shore Driver, commonly known as the Bellefontaine road.

STILL

ANOTHER CHECK WORKER FINDS LIMA EASY MONEY.

ONE DRAWN ON REALTY COMPANY CASHED BY FURNITURE FIRM.

Chief ermillion at noon Saturday ordered the dragnet thrown out for the capture of another mysterious forger who Friday evening forged the name of Elmer D. Webb, local realty man, to a check passed at the Empire Furniture company's store for $28 10. The fellow is described as a working man who carried a dinner pail and possessed the air of a shopman. The check was made payable to "J. H. Doyle."

The check was presented at the furniture store Friday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. When a member of the firm hesitated before cashing the paper, Doyle said reassuringly:

"If you have your doubts, I will come back in the morning."

Not wishing to embarrass the customer by insistent questioning, the clerk cashed the paper.

At the First National Bank this morning, where it was presented, the check was pronounced a forgery Mr. Webb was later notified an dfdeclared that he knew no such person.

Before tendering the bogus paper, "Doyle" purchased a small stand at the store He walked away with the stand and $25.00 in coin of the realm in exchange for a worthless check. Police, later learned that the man attempted to cash the check at the Myers grocer yon west Spring street. The paper was rejected at this place.

CHINA FOR SALE

Mrs. W. R. Martin has a limited assortment of Hand-painted China at Special Christmas Prices Call at 868 Bellefontaine avenue, or Call New Phone 1718-C. 12-21-3t.

DOCTOR IS ILL

The many friends of Dr. Bachmeyer will regret to learn of his severe illness, which will necessitate his being confined to his home at 450 south Pine street, for some time.

HIGH GRADE STOCK OF XMAS CANDIES AND CIGARS AT PRENTISS LAWRENCE, 702 S. MAIN STREET. 12-21-2t.

KING GETS A JOB

(By United Press)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Ex-king Manuel of Portugal has found a job, according to the Russian newspapers which say he has bought and will run a hotel at Suuk-Cu in southern Crimea.

CHURCH SERMONS TO DEAL WITH GREATEST DAY

Pastors Will Talk on the Birth of the Savior.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES WILL BE HELD TUESDAY EVENING AND ON DAY.

Owing to heavy Xmas pressure on its mechanical facilities, it is impossible for The News to present for church workers the usual formal notices of pastors today, but careful scrutiny shows that in all the leading churches of the cities, Sunday will be generally observed with appropriate themes and special musical numbers. Services will be held at the usual hours, ranging from 10 to 10:30 mornings, and almost generally a seven o'clock evening service. The churches will also generally observe prompt dismissal at 1 2o'clock, as many Christmas dinners will be held in homes Sunday.

The South Lima Baptist church announces the completion of its heating plant, making possible resumption of regular services. Christmas hymns will be generally rendered throughout the city but almost all services by children and the usual and annual treats will occur on Tuesday evening and Wednesday. Trinity M. E church observes a special musical service at 7 o'clock. The First Christian church offers a Christmas Cantata Sunday evening.

Olivet Presbyterian church holds its Christmas services Sunday morning with special program by the children. The Congregational church has made elaborate preparations for the esper service at 4.30 o'clock Sunday and Lima's best talent will assist. St. Paul's church will hold its Christmas celebration on Christmas Eve. At Central Church of Christ the Primary and Junior departments will give their special program Sunday evening at seven. Special morning music has been provided at the First U. B. church. Grace M. E. church will give its annual Christmas Cantata Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

DEBENTURE CO. FLEECED MANY

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 21.—A "conservative" estimate of the losses resulting to investors in the concerns promoted by the Sterling debenture company, with branches in a score of cities made by postoffice inspector W. W. Dickson, placed the figure at $10,000,000. Other inspectors said this amount was far too low. It was stated at the government building that other arrests in the case were impending.

The complete list of companies promoted by the raided concern according to the postal authorities includes:

Oxford Linen Mills Co., capital $2,000,000; East Brook Company, capital $300,000; subsidiary of Oxford Mills, Oxford Linen Mattress Co., capital $200,000; Sterling Debenture Corporation, capital $200,000; Telepost Co., capital $18,000,000; American Telegraphone Co., capital $5,000,000; Boston Securities Co., capital $2,750,000; National Dictagraph Co., capital $2,000,000; Bartica Rubber Co., capital $2,000,000.

ANY APPLICANTS

(By United Press)

Connelsville, Pa., Dec. 21.—Ad for a washerman here qualifies she "must not chew tobacco or rub enuff, must not have too large a pocket in dress. Good situation for right party."

DELAYED IN TRANSIT

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A post card that was five years in going five blocks, was delivered today. When Carl Lyon failed to acknowledge its receipt five years ago, the present Mrs. Lyon tried to break the engagement.

YOUR XMAS DINNER IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT CAKE—LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

NOW SHOOT HIM

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Dr. M. J. Larose, who gave up medicine to become a Zionite tried to heal Arthur Reed's blood poison by prayer. Reed died. Now the coroner holds Larose responsible for his death.

THE MAN WHO PUTS THE MOVE IN PICTURES

SELDOM HEARD, AND NEVER SEEN, HE RUNS THE WHOLE SHOW ONE-HANDED.

Hidden in is Fire-Proof Turret, The Coatless Operator Performs Daily Miracles.

At the mere turn of his hand armies go forth to battle, great ships plow through ocean waves, railroad trains speed along the steel highways of commerce, the city streets bestir themselves to varied activity, and across desert places lone horsemen wend their way to do his bidding. Men, women and children, rich and poor, happy and unhappy, dance the dance of life at his behest. He is master of laughter and sorrow, pathos and melodrama, stern reality and farcial frivolity.

A king? A despot of unlimited power? Well, no, just a young chap in shirtsleeves, the man who makes the motion pictures move the presiding genius of the motion picture theater. What though he can cause President Taft to deliver an address in pantomine, Woodrow Wilson to wag his chin before a gesticulating crowd, or Theodore Roosevelt to hammer home noiseless arguments from a rear-end platform, he is not greatly impressed by his power. He keeps on fiddling with lights and lenses.

Not one in a thousand of the horde of spectators who patronize the picture houses every week know anything of him or trouble themselves at all about his existence. It is enough for the average looker-on that somehow the silent drama comes upon the screen. How it gets there is a matter of little concern.

He Is Never Seen.

There is nothing particularly strange about that. The public knows little of him because the public never sees him. Indeed, he is a busy man, a worker who holds himself aloof and one not easy to find. Look for him away up in the darkness at the rear of the gallery of the Faurot and all that is visible is a point of bright light here and there against the darkness. The man himself is hidden.

There is something suggestive of the turret of a battleship about the operator's booth. A battery of queer looking machines poke their muzzles through little loopholes. Just above in the side of the wall are three narrow slits, a foot long and some six inches wide, set about the height of a man's head. These and the ports are the only opening in the steel sides of the box. A rackety buzzing drowns out all other sounds.

Beside one of the machine-gun affairs a coatless young man stood. Every now and then he peered through one of the slits as if to see the effect of the bombardment. A second young man stood beside him ready to jump at a word, or to supply ammunition as needed. That is the way the moving picture operator and his assistant impress one on first view.

Standing back in the middle of the compartment the visitor might as well be any place but in a theater. If he walks across to one of the slits in the wall, however, he can look down at a slant of 100 feet over a silhoutte of heads impletely deaded by the nearer whir.

Booth Is Fireproof.

The cell, as far removed from the audience as it is possible to get it, is one of the up to date operators' booths such as are to be found in many of the modern motion picture theatres. Com compartment, designed to be absolutely fireproof, is constructed of steel. Over every one of the openings is a shutter, and this is so arranged that it works automatically in the presence of the least trace of flame. The minute any of the material of which the films are made becomes ignited which very seldom happens, the places are sealed tightly. An exhaust leading up to the roof furtner safeguards the room. The whole department is ventilated by an air tube from the street.

Back of the machines hitched to the wall is a cabinet and in this are stored the various reels upon which are recorded the picture numbers of the show. Each of these reels is about a foot in diameter and around the spool is wound a ribbon celluloid composition a thousand feet long.

What Film Is Like.

Throughout its whole length it is made up of a series of tiny photographs an inch and an eighth wide and three quarters of an inch long. Each represents a single fraction of the action. To produce one minute's moving movement in the drama ten hundred and fifty-six of these little pictures must be recorded on the screen.

Usually it takes four thousand feet to make up a complete show. For the most part a single reel of a thousand feet is allowed to a number, but at times, as in the weekly news reviews, several shot subjects are grouped together, and at other times two reels are needed to fill out a "future."

It takes between sixteen and eighteen minutes for a given reel of film to play itself out, the movement being quickened or lessened according to the ideas of the operator. The reel is placed in a "magazine" at the front of the machine, and the ribbon, which is perforated at the edges, passes over two little sprocketed wheels and is taken up on a reel in a similar magazine below.

The film does not slip along evenly, but with almost imperceptible jerks, so that every picture halts a small fraction of a second on the screen. At the back in a box-like arrangement is a dazzling white light of some six thousand candle-power, which passes through condensing lenses and is drawn to a point no bigger than the picture. If the movement halts for a moment a shutter drops so that the light may not play on the film longer than intended.

"The fellow up here in the booth," exclaimed the operator, "has to be a good deal of a stage manager as well as an electrcian and mechanic. There is a right way and a wrong way of running pictures, just as there is in producing and other play. The operator has to appreciate the dramatic values of his subject."

Fast For Comedy.

"Take comedy, for instance, where there is a lot of life and things have to happen rapidly to keep up the fun, then the operator has to see to it that his pictures do not drag. He has to increase the action, but then again he must be careful not to be too swift or the figures will look as though they were strung on wires. You remember some of those funny pursuits that are a part of a lot of comic pictures? Well, if those do not run rapidly half of the effect is lost, and if they run too rapidly all you see is a flicker of feet. The thing to do is to get the happy medium between the two.

"With a serious dramatic subject just the reverse is true. You want the action to tell, but you must not lose the power and appeal of the thing by making the action so quick that the audience cannot catch all the fine points. There are a great many excellent actors playing for moving picture acts, and it seems a shame to spoil all their good work just from lack of judgment. So the operator has to use his head as well as his hands. That is why we keep an eye on the screen from time to time to see how the pictures are going.

About Titles.

"People are often puzzled about the titles and the explanation which go with each number. They imagine those are run on separate slides. That isn't the case. The title and all the incidental explanation is a part of the film and is a series of pictures just like the other parts of film. A title often runs through twenty-five feet and remains on the screen until the twenty-five feet have been unwound.

"The same thing happens with those letters which one character is supposed to send to another. They are part of the film, too, and are given just space enough to make it certain that the average spectator can get their full meaning.

CALL UP YOUR GROCER AND HAVE HIM GET YOU A XMAS CAKE FROM THE LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

STUDENTS GAIN POINT

(By United Press)

Wooster, O., Dec. 21.—Wooster University students early today won a temporary victory in their fight to retain Greek letter fraternities. The trustees and students and alumni debated the question until after midnight and adjourned without taking a vote. The trustees will meet again in February.

TOP OFF YOUR XMAS DINNER WITH OUR GENUINE FRUIT CAKE—LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

THE HUMANE WAY

(By United Press)

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—Deserted by his wife and friends, his mother alone remained friendly, so John T. Morgan, serving 15 years in the penitentiary for embezzlement was as she lay on her death bed.

SHORT IS "RIGHT."

New York, Dec. 21.—Today is pay day generally and the shortest day in the year.

PUTS BOWELS IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Entire Thirty Feet of Intestines Cleansed, Purified and Regulated.

YOU'LL LOVE "VEGETS."

ONLY A PENNY A DOSE.

Clean up inside tonight!

By morning! I guarantee your bowels will move freely; your liver will be rid of all sour bile; your stomach regulated. Take "Vegets" tonight and awake up clear as a bell; no sick headache, sour stomach, gas, indigestion, tainted breath, bad taste, jaundiced eyes, sallowness, dizziness, biliousness or constipation. I guarantee "Vegets" will move your bowels and clean your liver so smoothly you won't realize they were acting until morning when all the liver poison, bile, foul gases, indigestible matter and constipated waste gently moves on and out of your 30 feet of bowels.

"Vegets" are tiny, dainty "Inside Cleansers," easy to take; contain no calomel, but made entirely from extracts of vegetables, therefore harmless as food.

I guarantee each 25c case of "Vegets" gives twenty-five dollars' worth of genuine liver and bowel cleansing," and delightful satisfaction or your druggist returns the money. Don't be talked into something "just as good," but get "Vegets" then there will be—no disappointment in the morning—no pain, griping or soreness, no disturbed sleep, no liver or bowel injury. A case of 40 "Vegets" cost only 25 cents, less than a penny a dose. It means six months' guarantee against biliousness, stomach disorders, headaches and constipation.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR A FANCY XMAS CAKE—LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

FARMER

CLAIMS LOCAL GANG ROBBED HIM OF $42.

DECLARED HE WAS ATTACKED IN BASEMENT OF SHERMAN HOUSE

Unfolding a narrative of inveiglement, assault and robbery, Henry Herring, a one-legged farmer from Elida, appeared at police headquarters Saturday morning and wished to prosecute Frank Stumpp, proprietor of the Sherman House, High and Union streets, and habitues of the place, for his alleged undoing.

Chief Vermilion was told by Herring that he had been robbed of $42.00 and money by the "gang." Te said a pair of strangers induced him to enter the buffet early Friday evening. He complied and bought a drink. More drinks followed. Suddenly, he became dizzy. It was then that two of the men, one of whom he says was Frank Parker, now a prisoner in the city jail, led him to the basement under the hotel. He was floored and robbed of his money. This morning when he awoke his "roll" had disappeared. He could remember only vaguely the occurrences of Friday evening and consequently was able to give police only an incoherent account of his "hold up."

Police were inclined to doubt the man's story and in the absence of witnesses could not issue warrants. Herring says he has been employed as a corn cutter on a farm near Elida. His accumulated earnings during the corn season were $42.00. Friday afternoon, he came to Lima for a little round of pleasure. His earnings have disappeared.

Herring is 51 years of age. He admitted that he had been intoxicated.

XMAS CAKE FOR ALL—LIMA HOME BAKING CO.

TAKE XMAS RECESS.

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—Jurors sitting since Nov. 19 in the National Cash Register case today voted to take a Christmas vacation until January 6. At first Judge Hollister intended to re-open trial Dec. 31, but let the jury select the date.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Cecelia Chin Chan, a white woman who said she would not live with her Chinese husband, deserted her seven-months-old child on a door step She was arrested.

The Best Way? Go To Your Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.